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BUDGET NEW STEP TOWARDS RESTORING WORLD CONFIDENCE

STATEMENT BY LAVAL

MISGIVINGS
OF ENTENTES
ALLAYED

ARBITERS OF ISSUE
AT STAKE

Reserved Attitude Of
Yugoslavia

Geneva, To-day.

In view of the evident misgivings with which the Little and Balkan Ententes regard clause VI of the Stresa resolution dealing with the re-armament of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria, M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, yesterday made the statement that, on bringing to the knowledge of the other interested Government the desire of the three above States to obtain a modification of the armament clauses in their respective peace treaties, the Powers represented at Stresa abstained from expressing any opinion regarding the substance of this desire, but explicitly reserved this appreciation for the Government more directly concerned, with whom must lie the full responsibility of the coming decision in the matter.

M. Laval added that the object of the Powers who join in the Stresa recommendation was precisely to avoid any solution of the question at issue other than a contractual one.

It is understood that the declaration gives the Ententes complete satisfaction, as it has practically made them arbiters of the question at issue, though it was very early stated at Belgrade that the Yugoslav Government was adopting a very reserved attitude and that it could not understand why the Great Powers proposed to tolerate the demands of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria when they were intolerant of a similar demand on the part of Germany. — Reuter.

AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE CONFERENCE ON MAY 20

Rome, To-day. — The conference on Austrian independence which was proposed by Signor Mussolini at the Stresa meeting, has been officially fixed for May 20 at Rome.

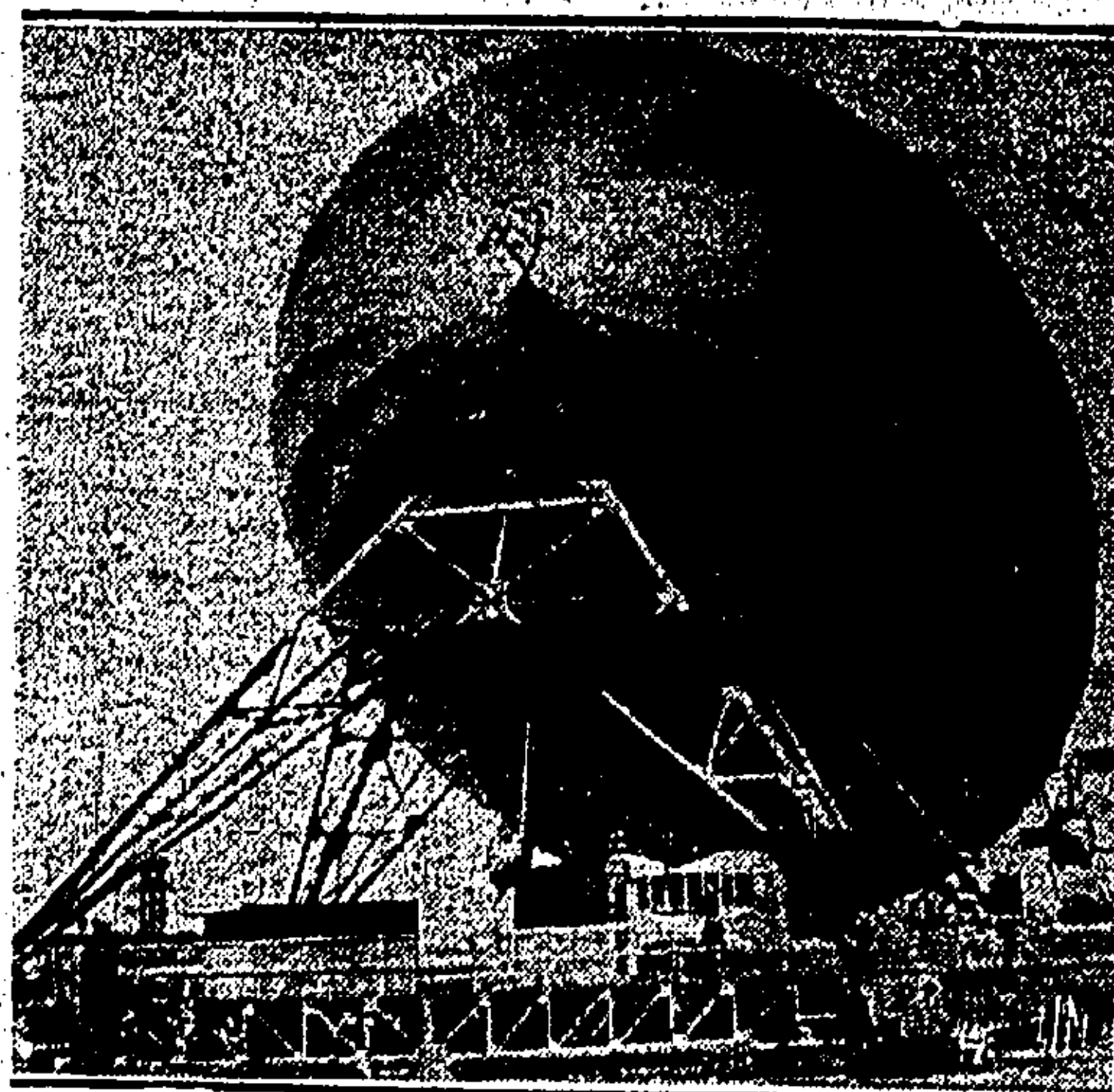
Invitations to it are being sent to Britain, France, Germany, and all the succession States. — Reuter.

NOEL COWARD TO ATTEND ROTARY LUNCHEON

Mr. Noel Coward, the well-known playwright, and his host, in Hong Kong, Commander T. A. Hussey, R.N., accepted the invitation of the President and Members of the Rotary Club to attend to-day's meeting. The speaker was Mr. J. W. Beaton, of Montreal.

EUROPEAN FINED

Mr. G. P. Ferguson, was fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for driving his car No. 2850, without due care and caution, along Connaught Road Central at 8.15 p.m. of April 4. Traffic Sergeant Brittain prosecuted.



The last of the United States Navy's dignities, the Los Angeles, is moored to a mast at Lakehurst, at the mercy of the elements, in a test which is to continue indefinitely, after having been in the hangar, decommissioned for a year. The test may determine whether America builds any more airships.

WARM WELCOME HOME FOR BRITISH PREMIER

Statement On Stresa Talks
To-day Or To-morrow

London, to-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, was warmly welcomed when he entered the House of Commons within one hour of his return by air from Stresa yesterday.

Replying to a question, he said that he had not had time to consider a statement regarding the conference. He would, if possible, make a statement to-day, or, failing that, to-morrow. — British Wireless Service.

INSULL AGAIN ON TRIAL

Son Included In
Indictment

Washington, To-day.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, has decided to ask for the trial of Samuel Insull and his associates in Chicago on the remaining Federal indictment under which it is alleged that Insull and his group transferred stocks and cash from corporation securities to a company when they knew that bankruptcy was imminent, and as a consequence of which investors lost U.S.\$200,000.

The 11 accused include Martin Insull, Samuel Insull's son. — Reuter.

SHANGHAI BANKS OPEN BRANCHES IN CANTON FIELD

TIME CONSIDERED
OPPORTUNE

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY
SHOULD EXPAND TRADE

From Our Own Correspondent
Canton, To-day.

Extending their business activity to Canton, the branches of the Bank of Communications and the Chung Nan Bank yesterday opened their offices in Tai Ping Road South.

Merchants and bankers are of opinion that business in Canton will be better after the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway in 1938, when goods can be shipped from here to Hankow and the Yangtze provinces and vice versa. Canton, and possibly Hong Kong also, will be the centre of trade between Central China and foreign countries.

These Shanghai banks once expected that Canton would adopt the "big dollar" system, so that their banknotes circulated in Shanghai might be used here. Late indications, however, tend to show that anticipation of a new monetary system for Canton is premature.

Meanwhile the premium on Shanghai dollars here has dropped from 10 to 4 cent.

MINES IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, to-day. — A recent investigation by the Investigation and Statistics Bureau reveals that the total number of mines in Kwangtung is 268 and the total area is over 400,000 mow. — Central Press.

TYPICALLY SOUND BRITISH FINANCE

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
POPULARITY INCREASED

CALM RECEPTION IN CITY

London, To-day.

The Budget failed to arouse any enthusiasm in the city, which, however, considers it typical, sound, conservative British finance, and, as such, a further step towards restoring the world's confidence.

Bankers are gratified to learn that the equalisation fund has again earned a profit, which was unexpected, in view of the very heavy attacks on sterling last year.

It is pointed out that in the face of Continental monetary uncertainties, with the ever present fears of American financial experiments, sterling tends increasingly to become a refuge for an international public in capital.

The Stock Exchange is unmoved by the Budget, which coincided with expectations.

It is felt that the restoration of the pay cuts, and larger allowances, tend to increase the popularity of the National Government with the mass of the electorate. — Reuter.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in opening his fourth Budget yesterday, had a generally satisfactory state of affairs to report to the House.

Britain, he said, had made an advance towards recovery such as no other country could show. Industrial output had increased by 12 per cent and manufacturing productions had established a new record, while exports had exceeded those of the previous year by no less than £30,000,000. The national debt, moreover, had been reduced by £22,000,000.

The Chancellor was able to announce further reductions and exemptions in the income tax, the complete restoration of pay cuts in the Government services, and certain remissions in the entertainment tax. New duties on soya beans and rice in husk, and an increase in the duty on heavy oil for motor vehicles were the only ones announced. (Continued on Page 12)

TRAMWAYS INTRODUCING CHEAPER MONTHLY FARES

As a result of the institution of second-class fares on buses in Hong Kong, the management of the Hong Kong Tramways Ltd. has decided to reduce the fee for monthly tickets from \$10 to \$7, to become effective from May 1.

BUS CONDUCTORS ARRESTED

Possess Counterfeit
Tickets

Six motor-bus conductors of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. were arrested yesterday for being in possession of counterfeit tickets.

Following the arrest, the Police raided Nos. 578 and 512 Reclamation Street, Kowloon, discovering a printing press in each of the houses. A third house, No. 535 Portland Street, was also raided, but nothing was found. This information was confirmed by Mr. Wm. S. T. Loney, manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co.

FRED PERRY'S UNCERTAINTY

New York, To-day. — Fred Perry, Wimbledon champion, declared to-day that he is leaving for England in the near future, and that he had not decided whether he would defend the Davis Cup. — Reuter.

ELECTIONEERING BUDGET

DAILY HERALD'S
CRITICISM

BUT PRESS COMMENTS ARE
GENERALLY FAVOURABLE

London, To-day.

The Budget is praised by those benefiting from the entertainment duty and income tax reliefs and the restoration of the salary cuts, but the duties on heavy oil and soya beans and the raid on the Road Fund are criticised by those interested in road transport, cattle-raising, and motoring, respectively.

A "poor man's Budget" was Mr. Neville Chamberlain's description of it when broadcasting from London last night, but the generally opinion seems to be that it is a lower middle-class Budget.

The Daily Herald declares that it is an electioneering Budget intended to catch the votes of 2,000,000 income tax payers, while 17,000,000 working class families get nothing except cheaper seats in the cinema, but this view is not generally held, according to The Times, which says that in Ministerial circles the view is still as strong as ever that general election will not come before 1936.

Press comments are generally very favourable, though certain features, such as the raid on the Road Fund and the lack of provision for the Sinking Fund are criticised in some newspapers. — Reuter.

FAMOUS ARTIST PASSES

London, To-day. — The death has occurred of the well-known artist, Mr. Joseph Farquharson, R.A. His picture, "A Joyless Winter Day," was bought by the Chantry Bequest over 50 years ago. Mr. Farquharson was within three weeks of completing his eighty-ninth year. — Reuter.

POLISH EXHIBITION SHIP IS DELAYED

We have been advised that the Polish Exhibition Ship, ss. "Dardaneus," chartered from the Blue Funnel Line, has been delayed and will arrive in Hong Kong on Thursday at daylight. She will berth at Hong Kong Wharf, Kowloon, and is expected to leave Hong Kong on Saturday at 4 p.m.



Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is here seen, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, leaving his London residence, Eaton Square, for the House of Commons.

REDS AGAIN REPORTED IN RETREAT

Generalissimo Sends
Cheerful Wire

MANY THOUSANDS SAID
KILLED RECENTLY

From Our Own Correspondent
Canton, To-day.

Once again the Kweichow Communists are stated to be on the run, having failed after several attempts to capture Kwelyang.

In a cheerful telegram to his civilian colleague, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek said that he expected to clean up the Red outlaws very shortly. The Marshal added that several thousand Red desperadoes were killed in recent battles near Kwelyang.

It appears that the Communists are going westward, although an earlier report stated that a detachment of the Red forces was going towards the South-east, in the direction of Kwangsi.

They move so swiftly that the Government forces sometimes do not know where to look for them. It would not be surprising if the Reds turned up again near Kwelyang, and kept Marshal Chiang busy with new defensive tactics.

U.S.S. TULSA ARRIVES FROM SWATOW

The river gunboat, U. S. S. Tulsa, arrived in port this morning from Swatow and saluted the country with 21 guns and the Commodore with 11 guns. The salutes were returned by the Blackhead Fort and H. M. S. Tam-er, respectively.

ACCIDENTAL FALL HAS FATAL RESULTS

Chan Kwai Tsui, aged 15, was yesterday admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from internal injuries as the result of accidentally falling from the second floor of No. 55 Shanghai Street. He succumbed to his injuries at 8 p.m.

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone is moving eastward; it now covers north-east and east China. The depression is passing into the Pacific to the east of Japan. A depression appears to be forming to the south of the central Yangtze Valley. Pressure is relatively low over Indo-China. The local forecast for to-day is issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east to south-east winds, fresh to moderate, cloudy, occasional drizzle or rain, coastal fog.

STOP PRESS

A little Portuguese boy had a very narrow escape from death this afternoon when Bus No. 615, on the Kennedy Town-Tai Hara run, knocked him down as he stepped off the pavement outside the Blue Bird Cafe at about 4.45 p.m. to-day.

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Hong Kong, 12th April, 1935.

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FURNITURE

and
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Hong Kong, 12th April, 1935.

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Dollar Collection Fund

Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are now available at 6 Ning-Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade; telephone No. 26238.

The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat. The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

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Hong Kong, 13th March, 1935.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

A JAZZ RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

12.30-2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations

7.30-7.50 p.m.—Band Selections from Operas

Prince Igor (Borodin)—Ballet Dances Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4

Aida—Introduction and Moorish Ballet (Verdi)

Aida—Grand March and Finale (Verdi)

Faust—Selection (Gounod)

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio

The Continental Trio Programme

1. Dinah

2. June in January

3. Piano Solo

4. Blue Feeling

5. With Every breath I take

6. Piano Solo

7. Stay as sweet as you are

8. Sweet Sue

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

8.03-8.30 p.m.—Vocal Items

Nippy—A Couple of fine old Schools

Clifford Mollison and Arthur Riscoe

Nippy—While We're in love

Arthur Riscoe and Betty Shale

Gracie Fields—Medley

Gracie Fields (Comedienne)

Hutch Medley

Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano

The Old School Tie

8.03-8.55 p.m.—Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major (Mendelssohn)

Sir Hamilton Hart and the Halle Orchestra

8.55-9.10 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Arthur de Greef

1. Wedding Day (Grieg)

2. Ariette; To the Spring (Grieg)

3. Feuille D'Album; Papillon (Grieg)

9.10-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio

Selections by the "Waikiki Trio" Programme

1. Sunkist Hawaii

2. Lili Lili

3. Pauau Waltz

4. Hilo March

5. Bright Moonlight

9.30-10 p.m.—Talkie Tuner

Orchestra—

Happy, I'm Happy ("Caravan")

Wine Song ("Caravan")

Song—

(Continued At Foot Of Next Col.)

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Haemoglobin

What is this haemoglobin that is so essential to our very existence?

In simple words, haemoglobin is the substance which makes our blood red.

It is the haemoglobin in your blood that carries life-giving oxygen from your lungs, and energy-producing nutriment from your digestive organs to the innumerable cells of every organ and tissue of the body.

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1. Female ... 3,800,000 to 5,300,000

2. " ... 4,100,000 " 5,200,000

3. " ... 4,500,000 " 5,500,000

4. Male ... 4,700,000 " 5,200,000

5. " ... 4,900,000 " 5,200,000

6. " ... 5,300,000 " 6,300,000

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Robert Earl Linsley of Marlboro, New York, the baby born without an esophagus, is being kept alive by food that directly reaches his stomach through a tube.

HOLLYWOOD \$200 A
WEEK IDLERSMr. Goldwyn Warns the
"Literary Hack"WRITERS TO BE PAID ON
ROYALTY BASIS

New York.

Hollywood days in which film authors basked in the Hollywood sunshine while drawing salaries of \$200 a week are gone, never to return.

So, at least, announces Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, the leading producer of United Artists, whose ire has been aroused by humorous stories of the colossal salaries paid to writers whose presence in film and producers "forgot" for months at a time.

Mr. Goldwyn declares that these Gilbertian conditions arose from the "clever manipulations" of agents who succeeded in selling writers from one studio to another, thus inflating their values far beyond their actual usefulness.

In his range he denounces 70 per cent. of Hollywood's writers as "hacks, and not worth their salt."

They should, he says, be pushing ploughs instead of tapping typewriters. All they do is to concoct stories which others have to rewrite for the screen.

In future, announces Mr. Goldwyn, writers invited to Hollywood will be paid on a royalty basis.

Near and yet so far "Princess Charming"

Brave Hearts ("Princess Charming")

Fox-Trots—

Song of the Dreamer ("Marie Galante")

On the good ship lollipop ("Bright Eyes")

Vocal Duet—

Moon Glow ("Blackbirds of 1934")

Plano Duet—

Goodnight Vienna—Medley

Sunshine Sings—Medley

Rale da Costa and Harry Jacobson

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin

10.05-11 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Majestic Ballroom (by courtesy of the Management)

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News

11 p.m.—Close Down



FRIDAY AT THE STAR

BRIDGE NOTES

Long Chances That
Must Be Taken

By E. H. Hubertson

Though taking a long chance sometimes results in a long gain, this does not happen often enough to justify taking long chances in the majority of cases. When the long chance is the only chance, however, a player has no option but to try. In many hands, the defeat of opponents' contract will depend entirely on the leader's partner's holding a specific card, as in the hand below:

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH—

Spades—10 5 3
Hearts—A J 7
Diamonds—Q 8 8
Clubs—10 6 4 2

SOUTH—

Spades—A K Q 7 4
Hearts—10 9 8
Diamonds—7 5
Clubs—A K 9

EAST—

Spades—J 9 6
Hearts—Q 8 5 2
Diamonds—J 6 2
Clubs—J 8 5

WEST—

Spades—8 2
Hearts—K 6 4
Diamonds—A K 10 9 4
Clubs—Q 7 8

The bidding:

South West North East
1S 2D Pass Pass
2S Pass 3S Pass
4S Pass Pass Pass

North's raise of spades, with his balanced distribution, was somewhat optimistic because South's rebid might have been made principally for the purpose of preventing East and West from getting a part-score. After North had given the raise South was easily within his rights in going to four, and four spades became the final contract.

West opened the diamond King; upon which Dummy played the three, East the deuce and South the seven—a false card which could cost nothing. It was now clear to West that East could not have a doubleton diamond, since he had played the deuce, and it was most likely that South had two of them. In this case South could establish the Queen of diamonds as a winning trick by leading toward the Dummy, and the Ace of hearts would furnish an entry to take a discard on that card. West therefore cast about for a means of removing Dummy's entry before the Queen of diamonds could be established. Obviously, a heart must be led, but which heart? The lead of a low heart would be effective only if East held the Queen-Ten; but if East held the Queen all, Dummy could be shut out for ever by a lead of the heart King, and even if East by some chance held the Ten of hearts as well as the Queen nothing could be lost by moment of the entire film is one the lead of the King. Of course, of complete seriousness. A non-If South had the Queen a trick would be sacrificed; but in all likelihood that trick or its equivalent must be lost in any case. West therefore led the heart King, risking the loss of one trick because he could save a certain trick at the cost of a problematical one.

From the point at which West led the heart King South was powerless to make his contract. He won with the heart Ace and drew trumps; but at this point it did him no good to set up a diamond, because East could prevent Dummy from getting in by refusing to take his Queen of hearts until Dummy's Jack was played. South was forced to lose two diamonds, a club and a heart, and was defeated one trick.

Had West led a low heart, Dummy's seven would have been played, and while East would have won with the Queen he could not have returned the suit without leading into a trap, and allowing Dummy to keep one of his hearts as an entry card. Had West not led a heart at all, South would inevitably have set up a diamond and would have discarded his losing club on it.

Amusements
Cinema Notes"JUDGE PRIEST"—KING'S
THEATRE

Rich human interest blends with laughter and tears in this story of a shrewd Kentucky judge who flourished in the late years of the past year. "Judge Priest" which is the present attraction at the King's Theatre, is a tale of a sleepy southern town, which is not too sleepy to cradle exciting drama. Will Rogers is just the actor to handle this type of role and he turns it into a personal triumph.

He contributes to the film a memorable portrait of this ex-Confederate soldier, who dilutes justice with the milk of human kindness and who saves from disaster a helpless girl and the father whom she has never known.

John Ford directed "Judge Priest." He is said to have brought to the story a deep humanity and an amazing flavour of the Old South, in its difficult days of transition.

The cast, recruited for Rogers' support includes such names as Anita Louise, Tom Brown, Rochelle Hudson, Henry B. Walthall, David Landau and the ever hilarious Stepin Fetchit.

"SOCIETY DOCTOR"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

When the gamut of a life-time of human emotions can be crammed within the brief span of eight hours then that is something worth talking about.

This is exactly what Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has accomplished in one of the most unusual and speediest stories to reach the screen lately.

It is "Society Doctor," a gripping drama of life within the walls of a metropolitan emergency hospital, which is the current release at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture is laudable for one reason above all others. It brings to the screen a new team of lovers who, it is hoped, will be seen in the future pictures. They are Chester Morris and Virginia Bruce, the former being always dependable for the excellent performance, the latter having just emerged from two years of screen retirement to contribute the finest performance of her career.

"RUGGLES OF RED GAP"—
CENTRAL THEATRE

The new American film comedy, "Ruggles of Red Gap," starring Charles Laughton, which is now being screened at the Central Theatre, is an intensely human and amusing comedy of an extreme English butler who is compelled to go to the United States with an American family.

As the butler, Mr. Charles Laughton gives a really glorious performance in which pantomime is as eloquent as dialogue.

Yet the most unforgettable of the Queen nothing could be lost by moment of the entire film is one the lead of the King. Of course, of complete seriousness. A non-If South had the Queen a trick would be sacrificed; but in all likelihood that trick or its equivalent must be lost in any case. West therefore led the heart King, risking the loss of one trick because he could save a certain trick at the cost of a problematical one.

The atmosphere of hilarious laughter is stilled, and, as the speech proceeds, the film achieves tremendous and tear-compelling drama. It is a triumph, both for Mr. Charles Laughton, the actor, and Mr. Leo McCarey, the director.

"FLIRTATION WALK"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

That popular song-and-dance team, Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler, who prang to fame with their performances in "42nd Street" two years ago, improve even on their former successes in "Flirtation Walk," the current release at the Alhambra Theatre.

In this film Powell plays the role of an army private who joins West Point in order to become an officer and a gentleman, and who eventually becomes Cadet Regimental Commander. The highest honour accorded any individual in the Academy, and Hardy as the scene chuckles. Ruby Keeler, plays the daughter of a wealthy family and is a "West Point Superintendent certainly no matter how serious the situation."

Others in the cast of the picture, a Frank Borzage production, are John Eldridge, Ross Henry, Elizabeth, Gail Patrick, Alexander, Henry O'Neill, Glen Virginia, Karns, and Joseph, Gail Williams, and John Roberts, Gus Matus, and Charles Rogers were the co-directors.

HIS MAJESTY
KING GEORGE V'S
SILVER JUBILEEAPPEAL ON BEHALF OF
CHARITIES

On the 6th May next the British Empire is giving thanks and praise that for 35 years His Majesty King George V has been preserved to bear the sceptre of sovereignty and maintain the unity of the Empire. His Majesty's great interest in all forms of charity is universally recognised and it is known that His Majesty desires this auspicious occasion to be in some manner dedicated to assisting charitable objects. It has, therefore, been decided to collect funds throughout this Colony for charitable purposes, the subscriptions not to exceed \$1 and humbly to pray His Majesty to nominate the charities in this Colony to which the money collected should be devoted.

The Charitable Collection Sub-Committee is providing boxes for the purpose of the collection and all those who wish to assist in this laudable object are asked to communicate with the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., of China Building, Hong Kong, who is representing the Chinese Sub-Committee formed for this purpose or to Mr. S. F. Falfour of the Colonial Secretariat, Hongkong, who will arrange for collecting boxes to be forwarded.

This appeal is issued by the Silver Jubilee Committee of Hongkong.

HUNDRED PER CENT. PURE—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

To those who remember Jean Harlow's work in "Red Dust" and "Blonde Bombshell," it will not be necessary to recommend her film, "One Hundred Per Cent. Pure," which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre. For the benefit of the others it should be stated that in this film they will find a true study of life as it is the present day world.

Supporting Miss Harlow is that polished actor, Franchot Tone. If this fine actor continues with the excellent interpretations he has been giving in his recent films, motion to the front ranks of

Sporting Page

LEE WAI TONG EXPLAINS FEDERATION SOCCER DEFEAT

DARKIE CHAN SQUARE PEG IN ROUND HOLE

UNACUSTOMED TO S. CHINA PLAY

CAPTAIN'S FATAL DECISION

(By "REFEREE")

"THERE is a certain element of luck in every game and the Chinese Federation were decidedly unlucky on Sunday," said Lee Wai-tong, China's foremost football star, when exclusively interviewed yesterday.

"There were several vital factors concerned in their defeat, the most important being the penalty which was missed.

"I cannot understand how it was that Wong Wing nominated Tam Kong-pak to take the kick, as the latter had just returned to the field after being out of play for about 10 minutes. He was certainly in no condition to take the shot which undoubtedly cost the Federation the match.

"Then again, the selection of the forward line was a case of putting the cart before the horse. Chan Chen-wo (Darkie Chan) is no doubt a good forward, but he does not play the same type of soccer as the South China forwards, and was hopelessly at sea. He confessed as much after the game.

Wrong Selection

"South China forwards play a scientific game in which every movement is carefully thought out. Darkie Chan was lost, and being the impetuous type of forward, completely disorganised the line in the first half. During the interval I advised the captain to change Ip Pak-wa to the inside-left position, and move Darkie Chan out to the wing. This was subsequently done and consequently there was more cohesion.

CHRIS PILE TEARS THIGH MUSCLE

Chris Pile, who received injuries on Saturday against S. China "B," is suffering from a torn thigh muscle and is not expected to take part in any further soccer games this season.

"There is no getting away from the fact that Fung King-cheung should have scored on at least two occasions and was sadly lacking in shooting powers. The Chinese forwards played the better football, but they lacked that so essential finishing touch, which, when displayed, invariably spells victory.

Bad Mistake by Custodian
"Wong Wing made a very bad mistake in dealing with Beltra's shot, and should never have let the ball pass him. The drive was taken from some distance out and Wong Wing had plenty of time in which to rise to the ball, but he mistimed his jump and the ball passed just under the cross-bar. "I have played with A. V. Go records, having won all their five encounters. The qualification for inclusion in the table is to have played and won not less than two games.

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Dunne	4	4	0	0
Fennell	4	4	0	0

Very Wise Move
"The Association selectors did the wisest thing possible when they played him right back, for 'A.V.' has studied the Chinese forwards for many years and has a thorough knowledge of their methods and moves. He has of course played with them and consequently is able to determine their movement. An invaluable acquisition to any side.

Spectacular Bat Unhappy
"Rowlands played a safe game in goal with the exception of one incident. His height and reach gave him an added advantage over Wong Wing, but by giving the Federation that penalty he might have thrown the game away. There is nothing else I can add."

SOCCER FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK ARE ANNOUNCED

TO-DAY'S SECOND DIVISION CLASH

SHANGHAI CONFIRM TUNG HWA SOCCER SUSPENSIONS

Matters of a purely business nature were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday afternoon.

Among the correspondence was a letter received from the Shanghai Football Association confirming the suspension of three players of the Tung Hwa Club.

Major Manners presided, and was supported by Messrs. M. L. Ralston (Hon. Secretary), W. Alexander (Hon. Treasurer), C. M. Alvis (Assistant Secretary), T. M. Mitchell, Comdr. J. Haggis, Lt. Kelly, Capt. E. Hague, Lt. Chaplain, T. J. Stokes, Lt. Delmainre, and J. McKelvie.

The following matches were arranged for this week:

TO-DAY

SECOND DIVISION

Fusiliers v Club (Club, 5 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Royal Engineers v East Lancers (Chatham Road, 5 p.m.)

FRIDAY

Royal Navy v Royal Artillery (Causeway Bay, 5 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Royal Navy v Royal Artillery (Causeway Bay, 3.30 p.m.)

NOVICES-INTER UNIT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

FUSILIERS LEAD EAST LANCERS

SPIRITED BOUTS SEEN AT SHAMSHUPO CAMP

Some very good boxing was seen at Shamsulpo Camp last night, when the semi-finals of the Novices Inter-Unit Team championship between the East Lancashire Regiment and the Royal Welch Fusiliers was held. Eleven fights took place, the Fusiliers obtaining 17 points as against the East Lancers 16 as a result of Fusilier Powell defeating Pte. Harnsworth in the last fight of the evening.

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H.K.F.A. TREASURER LEAVING ON HOME LEAVE

Mr. W. Alexander, Hon. Treasurer of the Hong Kong Football Association, is proceeding on Home leave on Saturday.



The Hong Kong Civilian Hockey eleven, above, caused a sensation yesterday by defeating the Shanghai Germans by 3 goals to 1. A. M. Rodrigues, the hero of the match, is seen in the middle of the back row. (King's Studio).

INTER-UNIT HOCKEY WIN FOR H.K.S.R.A.

AYA SINGH SCORES TWO EXCELLENT GOALS

(By "REFEREE")

IN a game packed with thrills and excitement the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, beat the Punjab Regiment by the odd goal in five in the final of the Hong Kong Area Hockey Tournament Championship yesterday.

The game was very evenly contested throughout, and the result was in doubt until the final whistle. Though the Brigade were worthy winners, the Punjab put up a very good fight and were unfortunate not to force a draw in the closing minutes.

Metcalfe, Kishan Singh and Ravenhill were the mainstay of the Brigade's defence, but credit must also be given to Bachan Singh the right-half. He had a very hard task, marking Kartar Singh and Lal Singh.

Tara Singh was given plenty to do in the first half, but had a comfortable time in the second, when Walker, the Punjab's right-wing, was starved and barely saw the ball.

Garthwaite's Good Display

In the forward line Garthwaite combined well with Khuda Bux. He had hard lines in not scoring, but he kept Aya Singh and Dost Mahomed well supplied with passes. In the closing minutes Garthwaite fell back to help the defence who were hard pressed.

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STEEL COULSON SNOOKER

FOUR PLAYERS TIE FOR LEADERSHIP

Four players are tying for the first place in the Individual Games Table issued by the Hon. Secretary of the Steel, Coulson's Snooker League.

They are Minty, Pile, of the Central Police Mess, Trim, and Smith who all have 100 per cent records, having won all their five encounters.

The qualification for inclusion in the table is to have played and won not less than two games.

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RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

LARGE EASTER PROGRAMME

ARSENAL SHOULD ENHANCE THEIR CHANCES

GOOD FRIDAY FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL (6)	v	Middlesboro' (0)
ASTON VILA (4)	v	Wolves (2)
CELTICA (5)	v	Leicester (-)
GRIMSBY (-)	v	Birmingham (0)
LIVERPOOL (1)	v	Stoke (1)
MANTON C. (2)	v	Preston (-)
SUNLAND (-)	v	Blackburn (1)
TOTHAM (4)	v	Nottingham (1)
Blackpool (1)	v	WEST HAM (1)
BOLTON (2)	v	Swansea (1)
BRENTFD (2)	v	Reading (0)
Burnley (0)	v	Oldham (1)
BURY (-)	v	Newcastle (-)
FULHAM (-)	v	Sheffeld U. (-)
NORWICH (-)	v	Hull (-)
NOTTS (2)	v	Plymouth (1)
PORT VALE (0)	v	Notts C. (0)
THIRD DIVISION (North)		
CARLISLE (3)	v	Rochdale (0)
CHESTER (1)	v	Crews (0)
CHESTERFIELD (4)	v	Widderham (1)
DONCASTER (2)	v	Bootham (0)
GATESHEAD (0)	v	York City (-)
LEEDS (-)	v	BARROW (-)
Lincoln (-)	v	TRANMERE (0)
Liverpool (1)	v	Stockport (1)
N. BRIGHTON (2)	v	Stockport (1)
SOUTHPORT (0)	v	Hartlepool (2)

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TO-DAY'S TENNIS AT H.K.C.C.

TSUI DEFENDING HIS TITLE

Weather permitting, Tsui Wai-pui, holder of the Colony Singles Lawn Tennis championship, will defend his title this afternoon on the Stand Court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, when he meets Ho Ka-lau.

These two have already met in one singles championship, when Tsui beat Ho in five sets to retain the Chinese Recreation Club title.

A King Honours Amr Bey, World Squash Champion

Cairo. Mohamed Hasek Effendi, Egyptian pilot, who recently completed his Egypt-India flight, received the Silver Medal.

They were conferred upon them by the King of Egypt in recognition of their "sporting feat."

Amr Bey is the present holder of the Open Championship, which he won in 1932 and 1933. He was Amateur Champion in 1931, 1932 and 1933, but did not defend his title last year.

INDIVIDUALISM FAILS

SHANGHAI GERMANS LOSE TO CIVILIANS

RODRIGUES, GONSALVES AND OLIVEIRA SHINE

(By "STICKS")

THE Colony Civilian hockey eleven caused a sensation on the Royal Naval ground at King's Park yesterday when they defeated the Shanghai German Hockey Club by 3 goals to 1 in a very fast game which was featured by the brilliant Civilian intermediate line, who proved the undoing of the visiting forwards.

Individualism by Moeller and Stuhlmann, the visiting inside-right, and inside-left, was also responsible to a large extent for their defeat, for had the ball been distributed a little more the visitors would have won by a comfortable margin, but, as it was, they had to fight very hard to get anywhere near the Civilian circle.

Individually, Rodrigues, the Civilian left-back, Gonsalves the right-half, and Oliveira, at centre-half, were outstanding, and it was mainly due to these three that the Germans failed in their attempts to score. Parker did not come into the limelight until well into the second half, while Sek, the right-back, made a very poor start, but improved wonderfully as the game went on.

Sommer was again the outstanding visiting defender and saved his charge on innumerable occasions. He covered Melchers very well and saved a certain goal late in the game when Fowler broke away and with only Tiefenbacher to beat was robbed in the nick of time.

Remmele Overhits

Berg was again the pick of the visiting intermediate line and had Gurbachan Singh's every move covered. Remmele was very hard working but his passing up to his forwards lacked sense of direction at times, while there were occasions when he was inclined to overhit.

Before going further, mention must be made of the really excellent displays given by Gonsalves, and Oliveira. With Stuhlmann, the dangerous German winger, playing at inside-left, and Simonsen on the wing, Gonsalves was given one of the biggest tasks of the day, and he came through with flying colours.

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"Y" LADIES ENGAGE IN MIXED HOCKEY

HERMES PLAYERS DOMINATE PLAY

MISS P. McCAW SCORES

An interesting hockey match was witnessed yesterday on the Diocesan Girls' School ground, when a mixed team from the "Y" Ladies and H.M.S. Hermes enjoyed a keen tussle, the Blues eventually winning by the odd goal in five.

Most of the play was with the men, their speed and weight giving them an undoubted advantage. The ladies, however, were often well to the fore, Miss George, the Blues' goalkeeper, being outstanding.

Bruce Scores Twice

The Whites had a complete monopoly during the first half, when Bruce, the inside-right, scored two goals in quick succession.

The latter half saw a change. After a stern struggle in the goal-mouth Sutton opened the scoring for the Blues with a well-placed shot, which Miss George was powerless to intercept. Miss P. McCaw soon added the second while the third, rather unfortunately, glanced off Collard's foot into his own goal.

REMEDIOS WINS CAPTAIN'S CUP AT KOWLOON

BEATS COLLINGS BY 3 AND 2

DODWELLS ENTER FINAL IN "HONG" FOURSOMES

In the final of the Captain's Cup played over the Kowloon course on Sunday, F. E. A. Remedios defeated R. K. Collings by 3 and 2.

The match was played over 36 holes, and Remedios, who received two strokes in each round, played steady golf throughout.

Collings' Great Recovery

With a lead of 4 up at the end of the first nine, the winner stood 8 up at the end of the morning round. In the afternoon Collings, playing excellent golf, reduced the leadway, squared the match at the 23rd and took the lead at the 24th where he stood one up.

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A few minutes after the six-day bicycle race got under way in New York, Azzurri Martinelli, Italian member of the Grimm-Martinelli team, was picked up off the track after a bad spill. He was soon patched up, however, and back in the grind.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL STAGE ANNUAL SPORTS

ONG CHING SU AND KNOX CHAMPIONS

KEEN COMPETITION IN LARGE ENTRY

Some very good track and field events were witnessed at the annual athletic meeting of the Diocesan Boys' School, which was held yesterday on the school grounds before a large crowd.

Ong Ching-su and D. Knox tied for the Senior Championship, while Blue House won the Inter House Championship with 125 points, with Brown House 34 points behind them.

The following were the results: Senior 100 yards:—1. Ong Ching-su, 2. Cheung Sin-wah, 3. J. Winyard. Time 11 secs.

100 yards (Middle Class):—1. J. Fenton, 2. G. Kew, 3. Poon Wing-kyong. Time 13 4/5 secs.

Junior 100 yards:—1. G. Knight, 2. Chan King-cheung, 3. Ip Lai. Time 12 1/4 secs.

Senior High Jump:—1. D. Knox, 2. Ong Ching-su, 3. A. J. Hulse. Height 5 ft. 6 1/2 ins.

440 yards (Middle Class):—1. D. Hall, 2. G. Kew, 3. J. Fenton. Time 65 1/5 secs.

Junior Quarter Miles:—1. G. Knight, 2. J. Read, 3. Chan King-cheung. Time 60 1/5 secs.

High Jump (Middle Class):—1. G. Kew, 2. J. Hall, 3. D. Gray. Height 4 ft. 3 ins.

Senior Long Jump:—1. Ong Ching-su, 2. Lee Zau-tong, 3. Chan Kwok-hung. Distance 20 ft. 8 1/2 ins.

Junior Half Miles:—1. J. Read, 2. J. Fisher, 3. Wong Kam-cheung. Time 3 min. 2 1/2 secs.

Senior Quarter Miles:—1. A. J. Hulse, 2. W. Rapley, 3. Chan Kwok-hung. Time 58 1/5 secs.

Long Jump (Middle Class):—1. G. Kew, 2. D. Hall, 3. Lul Kwai-sun. Distance 15 ft. 3 ins.

Junior Relay Race:—1. Blue, 2. Green, 3. Brown.

Senior Shot Put:—1. D. Knox, 2. Tan Bo-sui, 3. Ong Ching-su. Distance 39 ft. 9 ins.

Old Boys' Race:—1. J. L. Youngs, 2. A. Crawford, 3. J. Channing. Time 11 secs.

Servants' Race:—1. Ng Kai, 2. Ah Kam, 3. Ah Kwan. Time 15 4/5 secs.

Senior Relay Race:—1. Brown, 2. Green, 3. Blue. Time 2 min. 57 4/5 secs.

Relay Race (Middle Class):—1. Blue, 2. Brown, 3. Yellow. Time 3 min. 34 secs.

Senior Tug of War:—1. Blue, 2. Green, 3. Yellow.

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Senior Tug of War:—1. Blue, 2

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TENNIS LIKELY TO BENEFIT

London.

THE sporting scribes of Fleet Street assembled in force to see a special press presentation of Fred Perry's lawn tennis instruction "movie" the other day, and they agreed that, when it is released in April, the series of 10 one-reel pictures will be well received by the British public.

Producers in America, who are alleged to have offered enormous fees to Perry in return for his tennis-playing services as an actor, may be interested to learn that he screens very well indeed.

Being an amateur, he was not allowed to accept a fee for appearing in this picture, which was "shot" last summer, but the English Lawn Tennis Association gave permission for his work to be paid for by the donation of a sum of money, to charity by the British Lion Film Corporation.

INDIVIDUALISM FAILS

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Oliveira's Spoiling

It did not take Oliveira, the pivot, very long before he had Moeller and Wetzell, the visiting inside forwards, blocked at every move, his spoiling being magnificent at times.

The Civilians forwards played well as a line, and were very dangerous throughout.

Divett's Snap Goal

Divett came into the limelight just after midway through the opening period, when he equalised for the Civilians with a wonderful snap goal from a short corner. From then onwards he gradually improved and culminated his display with a magnificent goal which placed the issue beyond doubt.

Whitley worked like a trojan throughout, and, although he failed to score, his efforts contributed largely towards the Civilians' success.

Gurbachan Singh failed badly in the opening minutes, but he confessed that he was not feeling too well after yesterday's strenuous international game. In the second half he was his old self again and distributed the ball well.

Fowler's Good Display

Fowler was the surprise packet of the team and played one of his best games of the year. He made innumerable openings, and his five-half-back game contributed largely towards the failure of the Germans to break through the Civilians' defence.

Fowler was invariably on the spot and as a result scored the Civilians' second goal. Souza, on the left-wing, played his usual game and combined perfectly with Fowler and Parker, his supporting half-back.

Wetzell; Key Man

Stuhlmann, at inside left, and Kuelp, on the right-wing, were the most dangerous of the visiting forwards, while Wetzell lent invaluable aid at centre-forward, directing the attack.

The visiting team started off at a terrific pace and within the first 10 minutes had opened their account with the best goal of the series, by Stuhlmann, who scored from a centre by Moeller after the latter had raced through the Civilians' defence on the right touch-line.

Divett Equalises

After a period of midfield play, the Civilians forced a corner from which Tiefenbacher kicked out to Divett, who flashed the ball into the net through a crowd of players for the equaliser.

The second half was much faster with the Germans determined to take the lead, but Rodrigues and Oliveira, playing at the top of their form, transferred play to the other end where Fowler rushed into the German goalmouth to place the Civilians ahead with a goal from a pass by Gurbachan Singh.

The closing minutes were very exciting, Sommer making an eleventh-hour save from Fowler, during which he was badly wounded.

Magnificent Goal

A few minutes from the end Whitley raced through from his own half and sent the ball across to Divett, who, outpacing the visiting defence, placed the issue beyond doubt with a very good goal.

Mezars A. E. P. Guest and W. Yeoman refereed and the teams were:

Each of the picture comprising the series begins with the entrance into a nicely furnished drawing room of Big Bill Tilden, who introduces himself with commendable naturalness and goes on to describe the phase of lawn tennis which Perry is about to illustrate.

Twelve Minute Sections

The scene fades into close-up studies of the great Fred Perry and his mentor, Daniel Makell, British professional champion, who acts throughout as an admirable "feed" to the star. The 10 films, running for 12 minutes each, take the game section by section, in the following order—the grip, the service, the forehand drive, the backhand drive, the low volley, the drop shot and lob, the half-volley, the smash, volley tactics and tactics.

Perry, A Genius Of The Game

Perry, as most students of lawn tennis are aware, is a genius who flouts orthodoxy in many of his shots, and Tilden points this out time and time again in his interesting commentary. Bill's voice, in a sustained declamation of the theory of the game, is the outstanding recollection of the series, so far as the writer is concerned; but this implies no reflection upon the demonstration by the two players.

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GOLF

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Sinking a long putt on the 25th green, Remedios squared the match and with a stroke in hand at the 26th won the hole to regain the lead.

Following this, Remedios kept ahead and eventually won the match on the 34th green by 3 and 2.

"Hong" Foursomes

The semi-final round of the "Hong" Foursomes of the Kowloon Golf Club resulted in Dodwell and Co. (Mundy and Dennis) defeating the Godown Co. (Groves and Eastman), the holders, by one hole.

Dodwell and Co. will now meet the Hong Kong Electric in the final.

Civilians:—H. B. M. X. de Souza (Radio); E. F. Selk (Y.M.C.A.) and A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio); J. Gonsalves (Recreio); L. Oliveira (University) and J. Pakar (Police); G. E. R. Divett (Club); P. Whitley (C.B.A.); G. H. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.) and A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.). Reserves:—E. H. P. White (St. Andrews) (Half-back); A. B. Bils (St. Andrews) (Half-back); and Barnagat Singh (Radio) (Forward).

The teams are:—Shanghai Germans:—Tiefenbacher; Meichers and Sommer; Remmele, Berg and Neelmayer; Kuelp, Moeller, Wetzell, Stuhlmann and Siemssen.

Success Of Dinner Dance

A very large gathering, including Herr H. Glipperich, Consul-General for Germany, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, Mr. A. A. Dand, Vice-President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, and others, attended the dinner dance in honour of the Shanghai German Hockey Club at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

The affair was very largely attended and was a huge success, members of the German community being present in full numbers.

Meet Macao To-day

This morning, the Shanghai Germans left for Macao, where they are playing the Macao Hockey Club, before returning to the Colony tomorrow. They leave tomorrow for Shanghai by the M. V. Tatuta Maru.



Ranger's Forecast

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THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Aldershot (3)	CHARLTON (2)
BRIGHTON (1)	Southend (0)
BRISTOL C. (3)	Bournemouth (1)
CARDIFF (1)	Bristol R. (5)
CLAPTON (2)	Gillingham (1)
CRUEL P. (0)	SWINDON (0)
MILLWALL (-)	Northampton (-)
Newport (1)	LUTON (2)
Q.N.S. P.R. (2)	Torquay (0)
READING (1)	Covey (0)
Watford (2)	EXETER (0)

SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION	
ARSENAL (3)	Huddersfield (1)
Birmingham (1)	SUNLAND (1)
BLACKBURN (1)	Everton (1)
LEEDS (2)	Aston Villa (4)
LIVERPOOL (2)	Chelsea (0)
MID'BORO (-)	Creighton (0)
MID'BORO (-)	Creighton (0)
P.S.MOUTH (1)	Wolves (1)
WEDDAYS (1)	Leicester (1)
STOKE (2)	Tottenham (0)
WEST BROM. (5)	Derby (1)
SECOND DIVISION	
BLACKPOOL (2)	Notts C. (1)
BRADFORD (5)	Swansea (1)
BRENTFORD (2)	Port Vale (0)
BURY (1)	Grimsby (-)
Fulham (0)	MAN'YER U. (2)
HULL (-)	Sheffield U. (-)
Newcastle (-)	BOLTON (-)
NORWICH (-)	Oldham (-)
NOTTS F. (-)	Barnsley (-)
PLYMOUTH (1)	Burnley (0)
STOKE (2)	Southampton (0)
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
BARROW (2)	York (2)
CHILFELD (1)	NEW BTON (2)
HALIFAX (3)	Accrington (0)
Lincoln (-)	Crewe (2)
M'FIELD (4)	Darlington (0)
Rotherham (1)	Stockport (1)
ROCHDALE (6)	Chester (0)
TRANMERE (2)	Doncaster (0)
WALSALL (5)	Gateshead (1)
WREKHAM (3)	Hartlepool (1)
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Bournemouth (1)	SOUTHEND (4)
Bristol C. (0)	Q.N.S. P.R. (2)
CLAPTON (0)	ALDERSHOT (2)
COVENTRY (5)	Swindon (1)
EXETER (1)	Crystal P. (2)
GILGHAM (6)	Cardiff (2)
MILLWALL (-)	Torquay (-)
NEWPORT (1)	Charlton (1)
Northampton (2)	Luton (3)
READING (2)	Brighton (0)
WATFORD (0)	Bristol R. (0)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION	
CLYDE (-)	DUMFRIES (-)
DUNDEE (3)	K'RNAROCK (1)
FALKIRK (3)	Celtic (2)
HEARTS (5)	Hibernian (1)
MOTHER' (5)	Ayr United (2)
QUEEN O'S (-)	Albion (-)
ST. MIRREN (2)	Partick (0)
SECOND DIVISION	
BRADFORD (-)	Bradford C. (-)
BRADFORD (5)	Bradford C. (-)
HULL (-)	Norwich (-)
NOTTS C. (3)	Port Vale (2)
OLDHAM (1)	Burnley (0)
PLYMOUTH (4)	Notts F. (8)
SHEFF' U. (-)	Fulham (-)
Southampton (1)	Manchester U. (0)
SWANSEA (0)	Bolton (0)
WEST HAM (1)	Blackpool (2)
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
ACCRINGTON (2)	Darlington (0)
BARROW (-)	Lincoln (-)
CREWE (3)	Chester (0)
HARTLEPS (1)	Southport (2)
Rotherham (0)	Doncaster (0)
ROCHDALE (0)	Carlisle (1)
STOCKPORT (6)	New Brighton (1)
TRANMERE (3)	Mansfield (2)
WALSALL (2)	Halifax (0)
WREKHAM (2)	Chesterfield (3)
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
BOURNETH (5)	Bristol C. (0)
BRISTOL R. (3)	Cardiff (0)
CHARLTON (1)	Aldershot (0)
EXETER (3)	Watford (1)
Gillingham (1)	Clapton (1)
LUTON (1)	Newport (1)
N'APMPTON (1)	Millwall (1)
SOUTHEND (0)	Brighton (0)
SWINDON (3)	Crystal P. (2)
TORQUAY (1)	Queen's P.R. (1)

TUESDAY

FIRST DIVISION	
HUDFIELD (2)	Aston Villa (1)
SECOND DIVISION	
B'FORD C. (-)	Barnsley (-)
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
COVENTRY (0)	Reading (0)

THIRD DIVISION (South)

CLYDE (-)	DUMFRIES (-)
DUNDEE (3)	K'RNAROCK (1)
FALKIRK (3)	Celtic (2)
HEARTS (5)	Hibernian (1)
MOTHER' (5)	Ayr United (2)
QUEEN O'S (-)	Albion (-)
ST. MIRREN (2)	Partick (0)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

BARROW (2)	York (2)
CHILFELD (1)	NEW BTON (2)
HALIFAX (3)	Accrington (0)
Lincoln (-)	Crewe (2)
M'FIELD (4)	Darlington (0)
Rotherham (1)	Stockport (1)
ROCHDALE (6)	Chester (0)
TRANMERE (2)	Doncaster (0)
WALSALL (5)	Gateshead (1)
WREKHAM (3)	Hartlepool (1)

THIRD DIVISION (South)

BOURNETH (5)	Bristol C. (0)
BRISTOL R. (3)	Cardiff (0)
CHARLTON (1)	Aldershot (0)
EXETER (3)	Watford (1)
Gillingham (1)	Clapton (1)
LUTON (1)	Newport (1)
N'APMPTON (1)	Millwall (1)
SOUTHEND (0)	Brighton (0)
SWINDON (3)	Crystal P. (2)
TORQUAY (1)	Queen's P.R. (1)

FIRST DIVISION

HUDFIELD (2)	Aston Villa (1)
SECOND DIVISION	
B'FORD C. (-)	Barnsley (-)
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
COVENTRY (0)	Reading (0)

(Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and team in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.)

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with his first-time hitting. Several short corners fell to the Punjabis, but they were unable to make the best of them.

Major Gen. Borrett Present

Among the interested spectators were Major General O. C. Borrett, General Officer Commanding, and officers of the Garrison.

After the game Mrs. Baxter, wife of Lieut-Colonel Baxter, Officer Commanding the Punjab Regiment, presented the cup to Lieut. C. Ravenhill, captain of the winning team.

LAW & THE PLAYER WHO CAME BACK

WHY THE GOAL SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ALLOWED

THE EVERTON LEEDS INCIDENT

(By J. T. Howcroft)

THE incident that occurred in the Everton-Leeds United match, when one of the players is alleged to have returned to the field without notifying the referee, has aroused considerable comment, and I have had many letters on the subject.

The leading question put to me is whether the referee was justified in allowing the goal which was scored shortly after the player's return, and in which he actually took part.

Here is the case as I understand it. Cochrane, the Leeds United winger, left the field owing to injury. By resuming play, without first notifying the referee, he definitely broke the law. Another player scored from the pass given by Cochrane when he returned, and then the referee was informed by his linesman that Cochrane had returned without reporting.

INTER-UNIT HOCKEY WIN FOR H.K.S.R.A.

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In the Punjab defence the mainstay was the half-back line where Dulla Singh and his wing halves worked very hard. Behind them, Khan Bahadur shone and covered Taj Mahomed to a very great extent, the former being very weak at times, mis-hitting and hesitating in his tackling.

In the forward line Walker and Jagu Singh played a very useful game, in fact all the danger in the first half originated from this wing.

Kartar and Lal Singh Shine

Lal Singh and Kartar Singh, were very much in the picture in the second half, and play was concentrated for the most time on this side. Afzal Khan was a good leader, but he too did not distribute the ball to the right wing often enough.

The game started at a very fast pace, both circles being visited in turn. The first real excitement was provided early on, when there was a melee for nearly half a minute in the Brigade goalmouth, but the ball was eventually cleared. Afzal Khan, the Punjab leader, soon after eluded Metcalfe and passed to Kartar Singh, who sent the ball into the net, only to be ruled off side.

Aya Singh Open Scoring

The first goal came 10 minutes before the interval. Dost Mahomed took a shot at goal which was only partially cleared, and Aya Singh dashed in to give the Brigade the lead.

Nothing daunted, the Punjabis took up the attack right from the bully-off and were on level terms in less than a minute, when Afzal broke through the centre and passed to Kartar Singh, who scored the equaliser.

On resuming in the second half, the Brigade took up the offensive, but after Aya Singh had neatly worked his way to the left when in the circle, he was robbed by Khan Bahadur.

Brigade Again Lead

For a long time the game was a ding dong affair, but the Brigade again took the lead when Garthwaite sent a nice pass to Khuda Bux. The winger took the ball down the field a short distance and then passed in to Dost Mahomed, who neatly flicked the ball into the net.

It now looked as if the game was lost, but Kartar Singh equalised with a good shot following a free hit outside the circle.

The excitement was now tense and Garthwaite, through over-eagerness, shot wide of the upright from a short corner. The Punjabis were now getting very dangerous, but a fine breakaway by Lal Singh was stopped by Kishan Singh.

Aya Singh's Second Goal

The final goal was scored by Aya Singh from a short corner amidst loud cheering, and with less than eight minutes to go.

The Punjabis threw their re-serve into the attack in a desperate attempt to equalise, and the Brigade defence underwent a trying time, the inside forwards, Garthwaite and Dost Mahomed, being forced to drop back to assist Metcalfe, who was now very prominent.

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According to reports, the referee then spoke to Cochrane, but allowed the goal in which the offender had taken a part. To me it appears that as Cochrane had broken the law, he was not entitled to gain an advantage for his side—until he had been punished for his infringement.

Proper Course

Under such circumstances I consider the goal should have been disallowed, and play should have been resumed by the ball being dropped as near as possible to where Cochrane returned to the field. If all the facts are as they have been given to me, I consider that the referee committed an error of judgment.

The case is on a par with a player who handles the ball before it is netted. If the referee did not notice this, but immediately afterwards had his attention directed to the infringement by a linesman, he should not allow the goal, and penalties the infringement which happened before it was scored.

Wrong Side Suffered

As regards Cochrane, Law 12 states that he could not legitimately resume play without reporting, and for him to do so was definitely taking advantage of the laws. As a consequence Everton suffered. "Actually it was Leeds United who should have suffered, as their player had infringed the law. Therefore it seems apparent that the referee should have punished Cochrane at the time of the offence. Had this been done, obviously the goal scored could not have resulted in the same manner."

No one can blame the referee for not having noticed Cochrane's return, but when the infringement was pointed out to him, he should, in my opinion, have ignored what had happened after the player's return, and should have penalised the return of the player as though it had just happened.

Offside Or Penalty?

During one of the Sixth Round Cup games an incident occurred that caused a lot of controversy, though, frankly, I could not understand why. Here is what happened.

A forward was standing in an area when the ball was passed to him. offside position within the penalty. Just as the forward played it, he tripped by an opponent, and the referee sounded his whistle.

An international player, sitting next to me, at once remarked "Penalty!" There were many others.

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BOXING

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Only One Knock-Out

Fusiller Perrett secured the only knock-out victory of the evening when he accounted for Pte. McCarrick.

The results were as follows:
Bantam Weight: Fusiller Taylor beat Corporal Collier.
Feather Weight: Fusiller Humphries beat Pte. Broome; Pte. Gaunt beat Fusiller Ross.
Light Weight: Fusiller L/Opl. Powell beat Pte. Litchfield; Fusiller Wright beat Pte. Tarant.
Welter Weight: Pte. Walsh beat Fusiller Harrison; Fusiller Perrett knocked out Pte. McCarrick.
Middle Weight: Pte. Lennon beat Fusiller Billingham; Pte. Scullion beat Fusiller Turner.
Light Heavyweight: Dan Atkins beat Fusiller Edwards.
Heavyweight: Fusiller Powell beat Pte. Harmanworth.

H.K. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Election Of Member Of Council

MR. W. H. BELL SUCCEEDS MR. GORDON MACKIE

In succession of Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, who left the Colony on retirement a few days ago Mr. W. H. Bell was nominated and unanimously elected by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce as its representative on the Legislative Council yesterday.

The Secretary, Mr. M. F. Key, after reading the notice convening the meeting, announced that only one nomination for the vacancy had been received: Mr. W. H. Bell had been proposed by Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., and seconded by the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, presided. Those who attended the meeting were: The Chairman of the Chamber (Mr. W. H. Bell), the Vice-Chairman (Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell), and the following members of the General Committee:—Mr. A. W. Hughes, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. C. Knight, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. T. E. Pearce and the Hon. Sir William Shenton (co-opted).

The following firms were represented:—The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China) Ltd., (Mr. W. H. Bell); Bradley & Co., Ltd. (Mr. K. S. Morrison); Messrs. Butterfield and Swire (Mr. C. Knight); the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. (Mr. F. C. Hall); the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. (Mr. A. W. Hughes); Deacons (the Hon. Sir William Shenton); Dodwell & Co., Ltd. (Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell); F. Feld & Co., Ltd. (Mr. O. Hechtel); Fung Tang (Mr. Wong Tak-kwong); Glibb Livingston & Co., Ltd. (Mr. M. T. Johnson); Holland China Trading Co., (Mr. P. Stijlbergen); the Hong Kong and China Gas Co., Ltd. (Mr. T. A. Mitchell); the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd. (Mr. V. Sorby); the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. (Mr. F. C. Hall); G. E. Huygen (Mr. O. Hechtel); the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Mr. F. C. Hall); the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd. (Mr. F. C. Hall); Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. (Mr. F. C. Hall); the Kailan Mining Administration (Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell); Lowe, Bingham and Matthews (Mr. John Fleming); W. R. Loxley and Co., (Chim) Ltd. (Mr. T. A. Mitchell); Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., (Mr. M. T. Johnson); Maxim & Co., (Mr. J. F. V. Ribeiro); the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd. (Mr. T. A. Mitchell); the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. (Mr. A. W. Hughes); the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd. (Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell); and Harry Wicking & Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. Owen Hughes).

CHINESE STEAMER ABANDONED

Ou Chao Considered Total Loss

CARGO RUINED

Hopes of salvaging the s.s. Ou Chao, which ran aground at Tai Ngan Shan, about 40 miles from Hong Kong, last week, have been practically abandoned, according to information received by the owners, the Tai Fung Steamship Company, yesterday morning.

The accident occurred while the vessel was on her way to Kwong Chow from Hong Kong. She was carrying a cargo worth about \$20,000, which, it is said, has been completely ruined.

Her master, Captain G. A. Souza, and the Chief Officer, Mr. Gouto, as well as the 40 members of the Chinese crew, have all returned to Hong Kong.

ART EXHIBITION AT THE GLOUCESTER

"One Man Show" By Mr. Luis Chan

The "One Man Show" an art exhibition by Mr. Luis Chan, was opened by Lady Shenton at the Gloucester Lounge yesterday morning.

It will remain open to-day and to-morrow and those interested in art should make it a point to attend.

The exhibition contains in all 155 exhibits and most of them depict Chinese life and studies and local scenes.



The world's most famous babies, the Dionne quintuplets, were happily unaware of the legislative battle that has raged at Toronto over whether the Ontario government should declare them "special wards of the King" or give them back to their parents. Conservatives denounced government guardianship as unwarranted invasion of private rights. The photographs show Mr. and Mrs. Dionne with the picture of one of the quins, and the mother with her five other children.

TYPICALLY SOUND BRITISH FINANCE

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS
In presenting the accounts and his proposals, Mr. Chamberlain said, "Broadly speaking we may say we have recovered 80 per cent. of our prosperity. Our task is now one of getting back the remaining 20 per cent. without jeopardising the confidence we have already established. Given peace abroad and a fair measure of unity at home, I see no reason why we should not during this current year make a further substantial advance towards prosperity, and it is in that conviction that I have framed my Budget estimate."

NATIONAL DEBT
In a statement about the National Debt, Mr. Chamberlain recalled that in April last, at the earliest possible date, he had repaid £105,000,000 of 4 per cent Treasury bonds, and £11,000,000 three per cent. bonds drawn for redemption in the previous December.

To provide for those maturing and to give a small margin for reduction of the floating debt, he had raised, in April, the sum of £150,000,000 by an issue of 3 per cent. funding loan, and, in December he took advantage of the continued cheap money to give notice to draw for the redemption of one half, many £44,000,000 of the remaining 3 per cent. Treasury bonds.

NOMINAL AMOUNT REDUCED
Since then, £34,000,000 has already been purchased out of the sinking fund money so that redemption of the remainder, which took place yesterday, would be carried out without any disturbance of the market.

The net effect of these transactions had been a reduction in the nominal amount of the National Debt by £21,750,000, and of annual interest charges by £1,650,000.

The Exchange Equalisation Account again showed a profit.

SINKING FUND WANTED
In view of all these circumstances and if the interest rates on Treasury bills remained at anything like the present, he felt justified in putting the debt charge at last year's figure of £224,000,000. That ought to leave something available for a debt redemption, but he thought it advisable again to ask for the power to borrow for the purposes of a sinking fund. — British Wireless Service.

FAMOUS ACTRESS'S BIRTHPLACE

Registrar's Mistake Is Cleared Up

It was discovered recently that Dame Ellen Terry, the famous actress, who was 82 when she died, was born in Smithfield-street, Coventry, on February 27, 1847.

It had been believed in Coventry that she was born in 1848 in Market-street. The reason the registration had not been discovered before was because it was filed under the letter J for Jerry instead of under T for Terry.

ST. JOHN BRIGADE

Further Donations To N.T. Benevolent Branch

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations to the New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch:—

Chung Wa Athletic Association
Mr. Fung Wei Shing \$145.50
Mr. Fung Wei Shing 100.00
League Ministering Children's League 50.00
Mr. W. H. Bell (per Dr. Arthur Woo) 50.00
Mr. S. K. Wong 50.00
Mr. H. Hong Shing 20.00
Mr. Chan Tse Kai 15.00
Mr. F. H. Glover 10.00
Mr. J. D. Thomson 10.00
Per Mrs. Deacon 10.00
Dr. S. C. Yeung 5.00
Mr. F. B. Silva 5.00
Mr. M. W. Turner 5.00
Mr. Mun Cho Kee (Cheung Chau) 5.00
Mr. F. Linson 3.00
Mr. G. S. Dunkley 2.00
Mr. R. Nazari 2.00

Further subscriptions towards the varied activities of the auxiliary branches (in Hong Kong) of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, the oldest Order of Chivalry, and whose recorded works in the relief of suffering and the Art of Healing date back to the year 1048, will be greatly appreciated.

LONDON'S LOST RIVERS

Might Be Below The Strand

A lament for the disappearance of the many chalybeate springs of London at which the citizens met of old to "take the waters" was made by Mr. J. Morewood Dowsett in London when he addressed the Royal Empire Society on the "Buried Rivers of London."

"I have often thought if one could only dig down below the Strand, below all the sewage-pipes, and bring to the surface the chalybeate waters," he said, "what a lot of money there is to be had. People would be there all day long drinking water instead going abroad."

There were still a few springs in London in which the chalybeate flavour could yet be tasted, he added. Mr. Dowsett detailed the courses of the Westbourne, the Tybourne, the Holbourne of Fleet, and the Walbrook, their routes still being betrayed by such names as Spring Street, Conduit Street, Brook Street, and Mill street, which actually recall the Tybourne, and the many wells such as Clerkenwell, Camberwell, and Goswell.

PINES AND EROSION

Studies of rainfall and erosion made in California revealed that in some pine tree areas the trees intercepted and gave off through evaporation from their crowns about 50 per cent. of all rains of less than a third of an inch.

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BENEVOLENT WORK RECOGNISED

Unusual Honour For Shanghai Notables

LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS TO FLOOD RELIEF

Nanking.
As a mark of the Government's appreciation of their liberal contributions towards the flood relief fund and the excellent results of their efforts in soliciting contributions for the same cause, Messrs. Tu Yueh-seng and Chang Hsiao-ling, prominent Shanghai residents, have each been awarded a medal of Green Jade by the National Government.

In addition, Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, has presented each with an autograph scroll, which is regarded as the most unusual honour ever bestowed upon anybody in China.

Both the medals and the scrolls are being brought to Shanghai by Mr. Hsu Shi-ying, Chairman of the National Flood Relief Commission, to be handed to Messrs. Tu and Chang—Chekiat Agency.

VICTIM OF MALARIA

S.C.M.P. Accountant Passes

MR. J. M. R. XAVIER

The death of Mr. J. M. R. Xavier, accountant of the South China Morning Post, occurred at 6 p.m. yesterday at his residence.

Deceased had been suffering from malignant malaria for the past three weeks. Born in 1878 at Macao, he received his early education at St. Joseph's College there, and later came to Hong Kong, continuing his schooling at St. Joseph's College in this Colony.

The late Mr. Xavier was first connected with the firm of Kuhn and Komor now known as Komor and Komor, with whom he was for 15 years, joining them as a youth in the 'nineties. He left that firm to join the German concern of Messrs. Alderton and Co., which wound up soon after war broke out. Mr. Xavier then joined the business staff of the China Mail. He remained there for a short time, and obtained a post with the South China Morning Post in 1916. He had been with this firm ever since.

His widow, three sons and two daughters survive him. The eldest son is in Shanghai, and a sister is resident in Manila.

The funeral will take place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery to-day, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

U. S. AGREEMENT WITH HAITI

The United States has concluded a reciprocal trade agreement with Haiti, whereby American agricultural products, meats, automobile tyres and radio equipment will be material.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Continued from Column 6)

"The Rubber Association's report is better than had been expected. Fears of a strike in the rubber industry are now over."

"Flash: Mill activity is estimated at 44 per cent. of capacity, against 43.8 per cent. the previous week."

E. A. Pierce and Co's Report.
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:—

Stocks:—Failure on the part of the Supreme Court to hand down a decision in the Railroad Pension case brought about some selling, but the undertone remained firm. First-quarter earnings' statements are meeting with expectations, which appear to have created a better investment demand.

Grains:—Profit-taking in wheat was heavy, but support on set-backs was in evidence. Trading was broad. Comments regarding the crop in the South-West have a more serious tone. There is still no moisture and week-end dust storms were severe. The reduction in the visible supplies of wheat and corn is liberal. In corn, advances from the Argentine are bearish and the tone was heavy. Distant months showed the most weakness in the commodity.

Cotton:—Offerings were light and there was little disposition to follow a higher market for the present and should offerings increase, prices could easily have some reaction.

Rubber:—The market was strong and active. Consumption for March is better than had been expected, bringing about some speculative buying. The outside market still continues dull and there was very little factory interest. Offerings by outside interests were very light, causing a good demand for May futures.

Sugar:—This market was quiet. Raws were unchanged. June-July shipments of Philippine sugar were offered at 3.35 cents. Futures were strong, while refined sugar was unchanged.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce, and Company's report on the opening of the markets:—

Moody Investment Service states that a slow decline in basic business figures is underlying inflation surges and there is no reason for optimism.

Standard Statistics states that legislation may provide the stimulus, but business news can hardly improve with seasonal forces operating for a decline.

The opening on Wall Street witnessed gaps on the upside, with large blocks of shares passing hands. The market was active, but without any particular trend.

In cotton, there was no real pressure to sell, but we believe that selling will increase on bulges.

Flasher's Weekly Commodity Index was 81.7, against 81 last week.

Mill activity is estimated at 44.0 per cent. of capacity as compared with 43.8 per cent. the previous week.

DEATH OF HEROIN ADDICT

Inquest And Verdict Of Natural Causes

Death from natural causes was the verdict returned by the jury at an inquest, conducted by Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, into the death of a Chinese male, Chan Pak-ying, who collapsed and died after smoking five heroin pills in an opium den, at No. 155, Temple Street, Kowloon, on March 15.

The coroner was assisted by the following jury:—Mr. L. Svendsen (foreman), Mr. Sung Kit-man, and Mr. Sung Tak-kwong.

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	Apr. 13, 1935	Apr. 13, 1935	Apr. 13, 1935	Apr. 13, 1935
	1935	1935	1935	1935
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
POULTRY.				
Chicken	lb.	42	30	
Capon, Small	"	45	28	
" Large	"	48	28	
Duck	"	35	22	
Doves	each	30	22	
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.		30	18	
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	32	25	
Fowl, Hainan	lb.	40	35	
" Canton	"	56	—	
Geese	"	30	28	
Pigeons, Canton	each	45	30	
" Hainan	"	30	20	
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	60	—	
" Hen	"	55	61	
Snipe	each	18	—	
Pheasant	pair	1.60	2.20	
Quail	each	25	—	
Partridge	"	—	10	
FRUITS.				
Almonds	lb.	40	35	
Apples (California)	"	16	24	
Bananas (Bridle's)	"	5	4	
Carambola	"	—	—	
Cocoanuts	each	12	10	
Lemons, China	lb.	10	—	
Lemons, Americas	each	9	10	
Lichees, Dried	lb.	120	25	
Oranges (Canton)	"	12	—	
Oranges (Sweet)	"	18	—	
Pears (Canton)	"	18	—	
Oranges (Americas)	each	10	—	
Pearlmons, Large	"	14	—	
Pumelo, Siam	each	14	12	
Walnuts	"	20	—	
Grapes	"	50	—	
VEGETABLES, ETC.				
Artichokes	lb.	12	—	
Beans, Sprout	"	4	—	
" Long	"	—	—	
Beet Root	"	12	—	
Brinjals, Green	"	8	5	
" Red	"	8	5	
Cabbage, Chinese	"	8	—	
Cauliflower (Shanghai)	"	8	12	
Cauliflower (Large)	each	—	—	
" (Medium)	"	—	—	
" (Small)	"	—	—	
Carrots	lb.	6	5	
Celery, Chinese	"	16	10	
Chillies, Dried	"	25	—	
" Red	"	24	18	
" Green	"	10	8	
Curry Stuff, English	"	10	8	
Cucumbers	"	10	8	
Garlic	"	10	8	
Ciger, Young	"	12	7	
" Old	"	10	20	
Horseradish, S'hai	"	50	8	
Indian Corn	each	7	—	
Lettuce	lb.	6	1	
Okraes	"	—	—	
Onions, Bombay	"	8	8	
" Green	"	6	6	
" Shanghai	"	—	—	
Parsley	"	120	60	
Potato, sweet	"	4	8	
" Japanese	"	—	8	
" American	"	8	3	
Pumpkin	"	4	4	
Radish	"	—	—	
Spinach (Fresh)	bundle	14	—	
Turlops, Funt	"	8	4	
" (Long)	"	—	—	
Vegetable Marrow	"	—	—	
Water Cress	"	7	15	
Water Lily Root	"	—	—	
Wash Room	"	8	2	
Yam	lb.	8	2	
Tomatoes	"	10	4	
BUTCHER MEAT.				
Beef Sirloin	lb.	50	34	
" Prime Cut	"	30	28	
" Corned	"	35	28	
" Roast	"	30	24	
" Breast	"	24	20	
" Soup	"	25	20	
" Steak	"	40	24	
" Steak Sirloin	"	45	30	
" Sausages	"	38	28	
Bullock's Brains	per set	17	10	
" Tongue, fresh	each	70	60	
" Corned	"	1.00	60	
" Head	"	2.00	—	
" Heart	lb.	24	20	
" Hump, Salt	"	20	20	
" Feet	each	10	10	
" Kidneys	"	15	10	
" Tail	"	25	20	
" Liver	lb.	24	18	
" Tripe	"	80	60	
Calves' Head & Feet	set	1.80	1.00	
Mutton Chop	lb.	44	28	
" Leg	"	44	28	
" Shoulder	"	40	28	
" Saddle	"	44	—	
" Brains	per set	10	—	
Pig's Chittlings	"	52	27	
" Feet	lb.	15	15	
" Fry	"	28	15	
" Head	"	15	25	
" Kidneys	"	15	25	
" Liver	lb.	40	30	
" Leg	"	30	25	
" Fat or Lard	"	20	21	
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90	68	
" Heart	each	12	8	
" Kidneys	"	15	10	
" Liver	lb.	45	30	
FISH.				
Sucking Pigs	to order	lb.	25	25
Suet, Beef	"	30	20	
Suet, Pork	"	38	28	
" Mutton	"	38	28	
Veal	"	40	20	
" Sausages	"	22	—	
" Fish	"	32	—	
Barbel	lb.	80	15	
Bream	"	30	24	
Canton Fresh	"	—	—	
Water Fish	"	28	—	
Godfish	"	32	18	
Crabs	"	48	65	
Cuttle Fish	"	16	65	
Dance	"	32	10	
" Yellow	"	25	1	
Frogs	"	44	28	
Shrimp	"	80	—	
" Fresh Water	"	75	—	
Caronpa	"	60	35	
Gudgeon	"	18	40	
Herrings	"	20	22	
Halibut	"	32	12	
Lobster	"	52	68	
Macquerel	"	38	62	
Mullet	"	30	18	
Crabs	"	48	65	
Pearch	"	38	12	
Pike	"	18	80	
Plaice	"	32	16	
Pomfret, White	"	44	38	
Pomfret, Black	"	26	38	
Prawns	"	50	10	
Roach	"	24	38	
Salmon	"	48	38	
Skate	"	38	86	
Shrimps	"	16	10	
Tench	"	24	32	
Turbot	"	30	12	
Small Fresh water	"	32	12	
Solea	"	32	12	

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, April 16, 1935.

Britain's Policy Of Air Parity

Level-headed, instructive and detailed, the speech in which Sir Philip Sassoon introduced the Air Estimates contained but one high light—the announcement of a prize of \$25,000 for the British production of a type of machine in which the Americans at present excel. To do justice to the speech we have but to consider the impression it would have created had it been delivered by the Air Minister of a foreign Power. It explained the steps to be taken in the development of two programmes. The military programme will enable the British Air Force to add 50 per cent. to its strength in four years without loss of efficiency or lowering of standards. The civil programme will provide Britain in two years with a service carrying mails to the ends of the earth without special air surcharge.

Aerodromes must needs come first, and here good progress has been made with the acquisition of military sites and with the groundwork, particularly the development of night-flying, necessary for swift postal services. In the matter of machines, Sir Philip had a satisfactory story to tell. In first-line strength Britain ranks fifth among the world's air Powers; but while her nearest rivals, the United States and Italy, have only a slight numerical lead, British machines are superior in modernity of construction and quality of performance. That this claim is no idle boast is shown by the fact that 29 foreign countries are using British aircraft, while on the civilian side the repute of British machines needs no further proof than that on its cross-Channel services Imperial Airways carried more passengers than its French, German, Dutch and Belgian rivals put together. Lastly—a matter of special importance in a period of expansion—her qualified pilots outnumber those on the active list of either the American or the Italian services.

In his comparisons Sir Philip Sassoon avoided reference to Germany, whose air force is just emerging from secrecy. Mr. Churchill pounced on the omission and made it the occasion for a speech which must have been judged in the light of its statement that war was in prospect. A cordial to Mr. Churchill, the German Air Force, which last November Mr. Baldwin estimated at less than half the British was then already slightly superior to it; it will be increased by 1,500 machines in the next

twelve months; and it includes a disproportionately high percentage of long-distance machines. For the moment, therefore, we need not go farther into Mr. Churchill's estimates. What matters is British policy, and of that there is no doubt. Britain is pledged to parity with the greatest air force within striking distance. That pledge stands whether the greatest force flies the tricolour or the swastika.

CHAUFFEUR COMMENDED BY MAGISTRATE

Bag-Snatcher Caught After Chase

YEAR'S HARD LABOUR IMPOSED

Two magistrates, Messrs. W. Schofield and T. Thomson, occupied the bench at the Central Police Court this morning when a 17-year-old unemployed, Wong Hoi, was sentenced to a total of 12 months' hard labour on two charges of bag-snatching.

Detective-Sergeant Shepherd, appearing for the prosecution, stated that at about 1.30 p.m. on Sunday, the first complainant, Mrs. Chung Kam Sun, of No. 1, Ning Yuen Terrace, accompanied by her mother-in-law, were walking along St. Stephen's Lane, when defendant came up behind them and snatched complainant's bag, which, including contents was valued at \$28.94. She raised the alarm, and chased defendant, who ran into Bonham Road, and then up Park Road.

Arrested By Chauffeur
A motor-car driver, Lam Tak Kan, employed by Dr. Poon, also gave chase and arrested defendant, who threw the bag away.

At the Station defendant was searched, and stolen property was found in his possession. These items were circulated to all stations, and later in the day the second complainant, Miss Florence Hung, of No. 90, Robinson Road, came to the station and reported that at 7.30 a.m. her bag was snatched from her in Breezy Path. She attempted to chase defendant, but lost sight of him soon after the incident. Including the contents, the bag was valued at \$16.50. It was not recovered.

"I thank you in the name of the public," remarked Mr. W. Schofield, warmly commending the motor-car driver for effecting the arrest of defendant.

The \$5, which was found in defendant's possession, was ordered to be given to the second complainant.

An attractive evening has been arranged for patrons of the Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel next Saturday night, when three speciality dancers will appear.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

STRATOSPHERE EXPERIMENT

The R. A. F. attempt to conquer the stratosphere is to be made in a Bristol aeroplane.

Bristol-engine aircraft have three times won the world's altitude record for heavier-than-air machines.

Mr. A. R. Fedden, who designs engines at Bristol, has a world-wide reputation. He was recently awarded the American Gold Medal of Aeronautics in competition against American designers.

The stratosphere machine will probably be a biplane of generous wing span.

AIRTIGHT SUIT

It has yet to be proved that the speed of an airplane will be increased in the stratosphere as is often suggested. Captain Cyril Uwins, test pilot of the Bristol Aeroplane Co., found that while his engine gave over 1000 h.p. at sea level, it faded away to 180 h.p. at about 48,000 ft.

In the upper atmosphere air has to be forced into the carburetors with super-chargers.

Captain Uwins also found that he could not breathe his oxygen supply much beyond 48,000 ft. To get higher it will be necessary to provide a special airtight suit.

TOO SMALL ISLAND

There is yet another problem for British stratosphere experimenters.

England is a little too small. A pilot may take two hours to reach his "ceiling." If the ground is out of sight he may easily be drifted over the sea.

Hence he will have to choose days of perfect visibility. Even then he may lose sight of the ground at 50,000 feet.

Your Daily Smile!

When two keen amateur gardeners were married recently they passed under an archway of roses and bees. We understand that the organist rendered the Wedding March.

Old Start
"I see," said Smith, "that a famous man has been saying that four hours sleep is enough for anyone."
"Pooh!" said Brown. "That's nothing. I've a two-year-old boy at home who knew that a year ago."

Early
"It isn't the 1 o'clock," said Moss, "it's due back to work at 1 o'clock—and I ain't there yet."

The Objection
A Boston man has a son who has just entered school. He was supposed to be enjoying it, but one morning he walked into the dining room, where his father was having breakfast, and remarked:
"I'm tired of going to school Pop."
"Why?" asked the father. "What is your objection to going to school?"
"Oh," answered the boy, "it breaks up the day so."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

There will be no dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel to-night.

The Dollar Steamship Lines s. s. President Coolidge is scheduled to sail from Hongkong at 4 p.m. next Saturday, instead of at noon as previously advised.

The s.s. Mirzapore is due to arrive in the Colony on Friday at 10 a.m.

The Management of the Repulse Bay Hotel announce that there will be no dinner dance at the Hotel to-morrow.

Stating that he would like to find out more about the dog Mr. E. J. Wynne Jones remanded, for 48 hours, Lau Hui, a 38-year-old earth collector, who appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of bringing a small chow dog into Kowloon from the New Territories without a permit yesterday morning, for 48 hours.

Twenty-one pigs were ordered to be consigned by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on the application of Revenue Officer Grimmett, who stated that the pigs were found on board the s.s. Pook On and were not on the ship's manifest. No owner came forth to claim the animals.

The s.s. Benrooch is due here from Singapore on April 24.

YOUTH'S PLACE IN POLITICS

WHERE SPURS ARE TO BE WON STILL

TASK FOR CONSERVATIVES TO UNDERTAKE

(By J. B. Firth)

London.

THE claim of Youth to play a much earlier part in public life is once more being advanced, and I think with increasing acceptance.

Fire, energy, enthusiasm, and audacity are the special virtues of youth, and no party can afford to neglect them—the Conservative party least of all.

It was a Conservative Government, after all, which gave "the better half" of modern youth the vote, and Conservative youth, disciplined, well-instructed and fiery, might well produce among the Socialists the devastating effect of a high wind in a beech wood.

But when, as often, the claim is made that youth's rightful place is at the helm, or, in more up-to-date phrase, at the steering-wheel or at the controls, I cannot resist the boisterous entrance of "little devil Doubt."

Call For "A Show"

A career open to talents and rapid promotion for the deserving—by all means. But the most obvious difference between the conditions of peace and war—and it is in war that youthful generalship has achieved its greatest triumphs—is that vacancies do not arise so quickly. In public affairs the casualties are all too few.

Youth asks for recognition and "a show." It complains that it does not get as good a chance politically as certain favoured young men got more than a century ago. Was not Pitt, it says, Prime Minister at 24? And was he not "the pilot who weathered the storm"? When Age and Experience have failed so miserably—runs the argument—why not give another trial to Youth and Imagination?

But alas for this argument of youth in high control, Pitt never was a youth. He was born in the full panoply of statesmanship. His third speech convinced the listening House of Commons that a new Premier—in George Selwyn's phrase—was at the starting-point, though he had hardly been shaved.

Pitt himself coolly announced that he would accept no place in the Ministry without a seat in the Cabinet. Such calm self-confidence more than matched that of Charles Fox a few years before, of whom a friend said: "I believe he thinks he ought to have been a Privy Councillor at Eton."

Disraeli's Sayings

It is not the self-assurance that is rare but the accompanying genius, the presence of which can hardly be confirmed except by actual achievement. And, even so, how often this early genius is marred by some fatal instability of character which for a time, and sometimes permanently, ruins all.

From this defect Pitt was marvellously free, though Fox was not. The solemn Pitt—who had no vice but port—was, in fact, even more of a prodigy than the great Julius, who at 18 was considered formidable enough by his enemies to be proscribed, and at 25 had borrowed and spent sums so vast that only the plunder of lands as yet unconquered offered the slightest hope of their repayment. And simultaneously his fame as a master of oratory equalled his celebrity as a leader of fashion and his scandalous notoriety in affairs of gallantry.

These are rare examples and dangerous models. "A man that is young in years," wrote Bacon, "may be old in hours, if he have lost no time. But that happeneth rarely." It is only "reposed natures," he says, which are ripe for great action in youth. "Natures" with much heat are not ripe till they have passed their meridian.

That is a hard saying for youthful ambition to swallow, nor, in fact, does "youthful ambition" turn for all his grave wisdom—for counsel. No, it listens rather to Disraeli, as he pours into its ready ear a far more flattering tale: "Almost everything that is great has been done by youth." "The history of heroes is the history of youth."

"Do not suppose that I hold that youth is genius: all I say is that genius, when young, is divine."

"Whenever a political system is breaking up, as in this country at present, the very best thing to do," says Buckhurst in "Coningsby," "is to brush all the old dons off the stage. They never take to the new road kindly. They are always hampered by their exploded prejudices and obsolete traditions." Aspiring youth naturally treasures these exciting sayings in its heart. It listens enraptured to Sidonia's sparkling paean.

"Youth is A Blunder"

Disraeli himself was something of a celebrity even before all London was reading "Vivian Grey." But what had he done? It is amusing to recall that before he was of age he had forsaken the profession of the law and lost several thousand pounds by reckless gambling in South American bonds, thus incurring debts which woefully embarrassed him till he married a rich wife.

It does not take a genius, whether divine or not, to gamble and lose on the Stock Exchange. But it needed a very clever young man to persuade that eminent publisher, Mr. John Murray, to start a weekly newspaper, "The Representative," with the inexperienced Benjamin Disraeli as editor. The bill for this butterfly flight was £28,000. "The errors of young men," to quote Bacon once more, "are the Ruins of Business."

It was not the youthful but the ripper genius of Disraeli which has established his fame as a Political Oracle. He encouraged youthful genius where he found it, and, conscious of its rarity, was always on the look out for it. Yet he also wrote: "Youth is A Blunder."

Political wisdom is still, except in the rarest instances, the reward or perhaps the punishment of years.

Leaven in Parliament

The common practice in the City States of Greece was for men to begin official life at about 80. At Rome, while exceptional scions of the great governing families might obtain the Consulship early, the "new man" rarely worked his way up through the preliminary qualifying offices before he was 40. That corresponds with the general experience. Thirty makes a good dividing line between Youth and, let us say, the "riper years."

But this does not mean that youth should be left untested and unemployed in public affairs. Every Parliament should have a very strong leaven of youth.

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CANTON BANKNOTES ACCEPTED AT PAR

To Be Redeemable From To-day

Canton, To-day.

It was announced by the Provincial Department of Finance and the Provincial Bank that the \$10 notes of the bank, which have been suspended for some time, will be redeemable at its office from To-day.

This kind of note is now nearing par. They were accepted by large stores at full value yesterday. — Central Press.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN CANTON

Professor Of Peking University

Canton, To-day.
A public memorial service for the late Professor Huang Chih of Peking National University, a noted scholar and poet, was held at the Provincial Mass Education Institute at 10 a.m. yesterday.

The service was attended by more than 2,000 persons. Mr. Lin Yuen-kai, Chairman of the Provincial Government officiated. — Central Press.

WATSON'S ANNUAL MEETING

Large Decrease In Net Profit

POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS HELD RESPONSIBLE

A decrease of \$35,037.55 in the profit for the year 1934, as compared with 1933, was reported at the fiftieth annual general meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., which was held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel this morning, and which was presided over by Mr. D. E. Clark, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

This was due to the exceptionally cool and wet summer experienced, and the consequent considerable reduction in the output of aerated waters from both the Canton and Hong Kong factories.

The Chairman was supported by Mr. A. B. Stewart and Mr. M. H. Turner, Directors, and Mr. J. A. Tarrant, Secretary.

The following shareholders were also present:—Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, J. D. Humphreys, Peter Wong, W. Paterson, Lee Wai-cheung, F. W. Stapleton, J. L. Quie, Wong King-tsui, W. S. Bailey and Lo Chung-wun.

Large Decrease In Profit

The Chairman, Mr. D. E. Clark, in his speech, said:—

"The result of the year's trading shows a net profit of \$30,865.19 as against \$65,902.74 for the previous year. This disappointing result was brought about mainly by the exceptionally cool and wet summer experienced. The output of our aerated water factories here and in Canton was considerably less than of the previous year, although during the two brief spells of really hot weather experienced in July and September, both factories were working at high pressure.

"From figures supplied by the Royal Observatory I find that from April to September (our busy season) nearly 20 inches more rain were recorded as compared with the normal rainfall for the same months for the period 1894-1933 and also for the same period there were 180 hours less sunshine. As you will readily understand sales of soft drinks depend very largely on weather conditions and no amount of energy spent with a view to increase sales is of use if these conditions are unfavourable.

"Numerous economies have been made, and, although the year under review did not benefit to any extent, the present year's accounts should feel the full effect of these.

Same Dividend Recommended
"Taking all things into consideration your Board decided to recommend the payment of the same dividend as the preceding year, viz. 8 per cent, and they trust this, together with the proposed transfer of \$25,000.00 for the purposes of writing down the value of sundry stocks, owing to the appreciation in sterling exchange, will meet with your approval. In this connection I would remind you that at the close of the Company's financial year, October 31, 1934, exchange was 1/7½.

"Referring to the Balance Sheet, you will note our indebtedness to the Bank is considerably reduced and that Bills Payable outstanding are down \$43,600.20. This is partly due to smaller drawings by London and also to the rise in the dollar value as against sterling.

"On the Assets side, the only two items which call for comment from me are Stocks in Trade which are \$65,908.61 less and Sundry Debtors \$49,805.56 less.

Unwise To Prophesy

"It is unwise to prophesy, and I have no wish to appear too optimistic, but I do feel, Gentlemen, that given a normal year as regards weather conditions, and, in spite of the present trade depression, this Company will show a fair return on the Capital invested.

"I have no further remarks to make and I now beg to propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts, as presented, be adopted, and that the allocation of profits, as recommended, be passed, namely:

To pay a dividend of 30 cents a share absorbing...	\$45,000.00
Write off Building Improvements	1,600.00
Write down values of Sundry Stocks on account of the appreciation of Sterling Exchange	25,000.00
And Carry forward to next account	\$1,318.45
Total	\$71,918.45

Mr. W. S. Bailey seconded the



Though only 11, Richard Kloes (right) of Buffalo, New York, faces the electric chair for the murder of his father John Kloes (left). He killed his father with a shotgun and told the police that the victim had mistreated his mother, shown top left, being comforted by a friend.

CORRESPONDENCE

Hockey Incident

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—With regard to the Hockey incident which occurred during the match between the K.I.T.C. and the Radio on March 24, in a Mamak Tournament game, I am rather shocked to see the one-sided decision given by the Executive Committee of the Mamak Tournament in your paper of the 13th inst., that P. Singh has been suspended till the end of 1935.

Being a spectator myself, I can safely say that both players were equally at fault. This is the first case I have ever heard that a player has been suspended after having been given a mere warning once only. Players are often warned, but no special Committees are formed to consider their cases when they are simply warned. I should like to bring to the kind notice of the umpires whether they took this matter more seriously than a warning? If so, why was P. Singh not asked to leave the ground right away?

I have witnessed many hockey games in Europe, as well as in India, and I think this is the first example I have come across that a player has been suspended, where the fault lay equally with both players, and, secondly, if the umpires had asked P. Singh to walk off the field right away, then they were justified in talking such an action.

In conclusion, in view of the decision of the Committee given against P. Singh I think that Committee has gone too far. Furthermore I strongly suggest P. Singh to file an appeal against the decision of the Committee to the Hong Kong Hockey Association to reconsider this case, as the Mamak Tournament is being played under the jurisdiction of the Hong Kong Hockey Association. I trust that the above Association, which is newly formed, will thoroughly probe this matter.

SPECTATOR.

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE

Chinese Accounts Queried

BAILIFF'S EVIDENCE

The hearing of a case to decide whether or not the Tung Tak firm is the present firm of the Tung Lok, Tung Pook, Tung Woo, and Tung Chan firms was continued in the Bankruptcy Court this morning before His Honour, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada Snr., is appearing for the general body of creditors, and Mr. Duncan McNeill, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Russ & Co., is representing the Tung Lok, Tung Pook, Tung Woo, and Tung Chan firms.

Following a petition by Arcull Bros., His Lordship ordered the issue to be tried for a receiving order against the Tung Tak firm in the meantime an interim receiving order is in force.

Wages Entry
Mr. Seth, senior partner of Messrs. Percy Smith Seth and Fleming, accountants, was called to give evidence at today's hearing. He informed the Court that he had practised his calling in the Colony for some time. Consequently, he was accustomed to dealing with Chinese accounts. He replied in the affirmative when asked by Mr. McNeill if it were usual for the drawings of a partner of a firm to be entered in the books of that firm as wages.

Mr. McNeill—"The fact that a man draws wages is not any evidence that he is not a partner?"

Mr. Seth—"No."

Mr. Jenkin—"Can you visualise a sole proprietor running a business and pretending to pay himself \$17 a month?"

Mr. Seth—"Yes. But it would not be a payment, it would be a book entry for the purpose of discovering what his business was running at."

No Books

Mr. Boucher, a bailiff at the Supreme Court was next called. Questioned by Mr. Jenkin he stated that he had gone to Nos. 23, 40 and 58 Portland Street, the premises, respectively, of the Tung Woo, Tung Chan and Tung Pook firms. He went for the purpose of seizing their books. Arriving at the first shop he demanded that the books be produced. He was told that there were none. This was later corrected by the fold in the shop who informed him that they might be in the opposite shop (No. 40). He went across the road to No. 40 and was told that there were no books there either. A similar answer awaited him at the third shop so he had the places ransacked and made an inventory of the contents.

At this point Mr. McNeill stated that evidence would be given to the effect that the books were actually in the shop at the time Mr. Boucher made his examination.

Today's Short Story

Overdose

By John Kent

MR. Robert Fanting pushed the port decanter towards his guest.

"Mind you, Hicks," he said, "I've got nothing to say against Diana, apart from this. Pharoah himself couldn't have had a better daughter. Only trouble with her is the moment she makes up her mind about anything, she goes right in off the deep end."

Dr. Hicks grinned. "Surely the bulrushes would be more plentiful at the shallow end."

Noticing his host's look of mystification, he hurried on.

"How long has she had this infatuation for young Ireton?"

"Ever since she played a small part in a film he starred in. You know what Di is; determination's her middle name. Gets it from me, I s'pose."

Mr. Fanting, founder and owner of Fanting's Faultless Fabrics, smiled apologetically. Determination had made him what he was. Dr. Hicks felt that if it did as much for Diana, the sooner she developed some other quality the better. And the doctor was as anxious to marry Miss Fanting as that young lady was determined to marry Everard Ireton. He gave his whole mind to the problem.

"Dammit, Hicks!" the man exploded, "It's a pretty thing if, just as I'm beginning to live down the fact that I'm the founder of Fanting's,

SILVER JUBILEE PREPARATIONS

Fireworks Committee's Arrangements

The following are the details of arrangements made by the Fireworks Committee for May 6:—

A fireworks display will commence at 9.30 p.m. and continue until after 11 p.m. Included in the display there will be a set piece—"God Save the King," Rockets, Star-Rockets, Rising Moons, Flower Pagoda, Large Fountain, Revolving Wheels, and Dead Shooters.

They will be set off from the position in the Harbour of A.I. Buoy, near which special moorings are being laid by permission of the Harbour Master for two lighters, from the decks of which the fireworks will be let off.

The position is almost in the centre of the Harbour, opposite Statue Square, and almost midway between Hong Kong and Kowloon, which it is hoped will enable the display to be seen from both sides. The Japanese community's intention is to let off fireworks from the same point at the same time, on May 7.

Illuminations

On May 6 and 7, from 8 p.m. onwards, Statue Square, the water front from the Hong Kong Club to the Post Office, the water front at Kowloon from the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.'s premises to Holt's Godowns, and several Public Buildings, will be illuminated by the Silver Jubilee Committee.

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CONSTABLE IN TROUBLE

Appearing before Mr. E. I. Wynns Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on two charges, (a) soliciting a bribe of 50 cents from Li Sze, a woman, at No. 157, Woosung Street, while on duty, on Sunday, (b) and misconduct, Guruchan Singh, Police Constable B.766, was remanded for 48 hours in gaol custody. In order that he may engage a solicitor, Inspector Shannon, of the Yau-mai Police Station is in charge of the prosecution. Bail of \$150 was allowed.

BERNARD SHAW'S NEW PLAY

This Thalia Theatre, Hamburg, has secured the performing rights of Mr. Bernard Shaw's new comedy, "The Simpleton of the Udd," at the time Mr. Boucher made his examination.

I'm suddenly to become the father-in-law of a film star. Me! After I've even joined your perishing Hunt just to please that daughter of mine...."

The doctor agreed. If only he could evolve a successful scheme. "You're a rich man, Fanting," he said suddenly.

Mr. Fanting, after the manner of certain Fich men in similar circumstances, would have denied it if he could.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Queen Of The Labyrinth," by Marion Allis.

"Are you prepared to venture a few thousand on this plan? You may make a profit on your money, but even if you don't, I fancy you'll cure Diana of her admiration for young Ireton. Now, my suggested treatment is mainly homeopathic...."

Mr. Fanting lost a measure of his enthusiasm. If this fool doctor was going to be technical—was going to take Di in hand professionally—he'd have nothing more to do with it. He wanted a Machiavellian plot, not a medical prescription.

"I mean," explained Hicks hastily, scenting Mr. Fanting's objection, "that Diana's malady can be cured by the administration of small doses (or, in her case, large doses) of the medicine which would produce similar symptoms in healthy persons. I am, of course, speaking allegorically."

"You are," Mr. Fanting agreed. "Now try it in English."

The doctor complied. He tried it in words of one syllable. At last, Mr. Fanting, reassured, brought his hand down on the table with a bang.

"Why, that's brilliant!" he exclaimed. "Dammit, doctor, if this idea of yours comes off, I'll give you Diogenes as a memento."

The doctor had seen Diogenes at every meet during the season. He had not, however, seen that noble animal at any time after hounds had found him. Diogenes left him cold. Tentatively he suggested Diana as an alternative. Her father, carried away by admiration of the doctor's plan, took the point well.

"She might do worse," he conceded. "Well, Hicks, we'll see about that."

And when, some fifteen minutes later, they joined Diana in the drawing-room, her father was still chuckling to himself.

"Why the gale?" she asked.

"Nothing, my dear, nothing," beamed Mr. Fanting. "Just a little surprise for you, that's all."

"Well!" "Your father has been on the phone to Sam Torch, the director," said Dr. Hicks. "He has offered to finance that picture he was talking about; you know, 'Olympic Nights.' Young Everard Ireton is to star in it, and we...."

"And you, my dear, are to play opposite him," Mr. Fanting concluded.

"Sounds pretty good," she admitted, "but where's the snag?"

"Snag?" said Mr. Fanting. "What do you mean, snag? And understand this, my girl, I'm not going to allow a lot of studio slang in this house."

He was deeply wounded, and crossed to the coffee tray muttering:

"Snag! Whatever next? Sitting there talking a lot of tripe about snags...."

"There's no catch in it, Diana," Hicks soothed. "It's just your father's way of showing his interest in your art."

"And where do you come in on this?" Diana asked. She knew her doctor. Brains and money might have combined to contrive a trap, and she gave her father credit for the money.

Dr. Hicks evaded the issue. "I've read the script of 'Olympic Nights,'" he said. "Torch saw I was interested and sent it to me after I'd met him at lunch here. It's a darn good play, Diana...."

And even Diana was forced to admit that, from her point of view, it certainly was.

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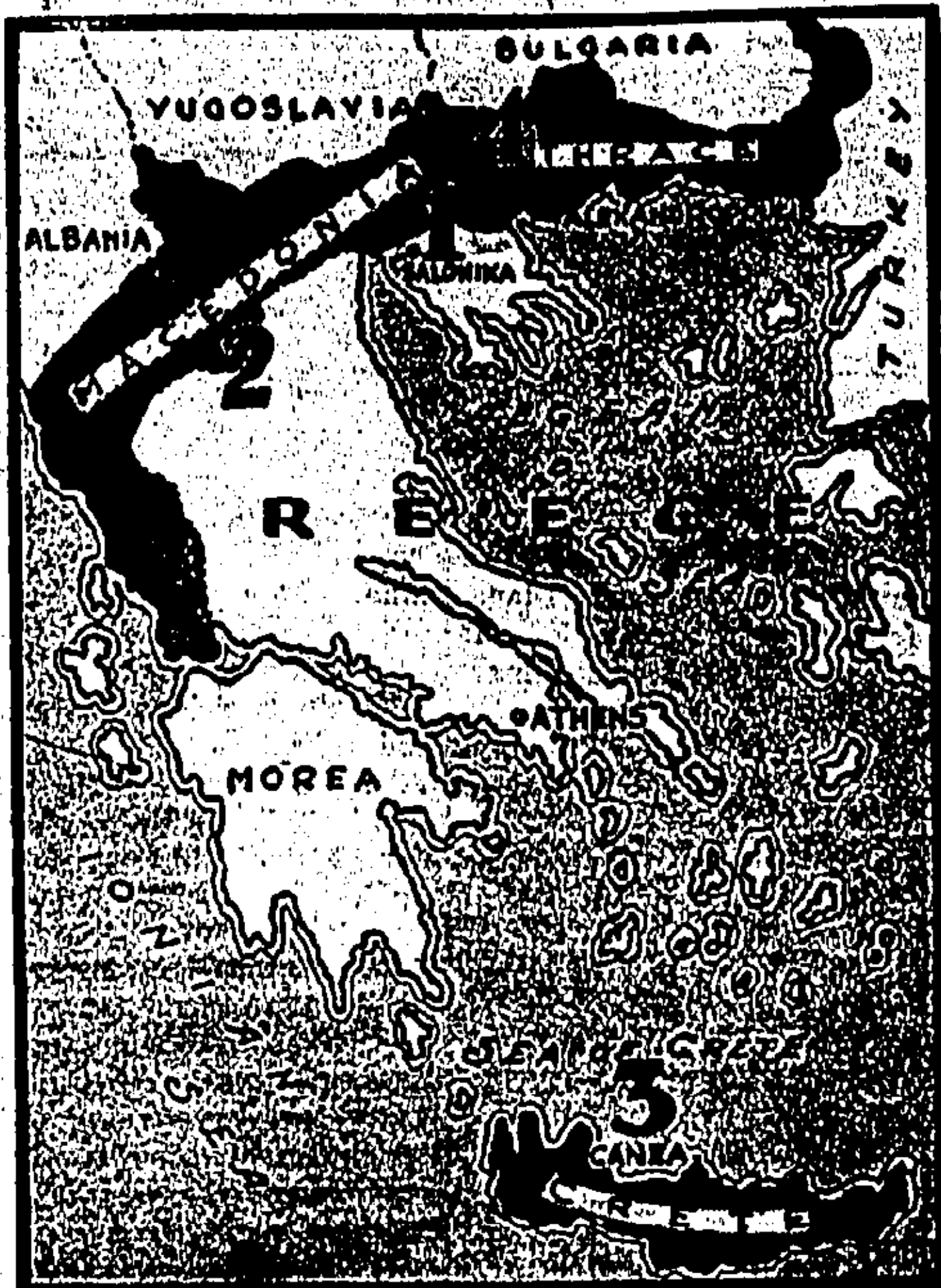
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Italy was charged with fomenting the revolt in Greece, as part of an intrigue to gain dominance in Balkans. In British diplomatic circles, London newspapers reported last month. Mussolini's move was to send the cruiser Trento (below), and two destroyers to the Aegean Sea to "protect Italy's interests" during the revolt, which centred in the areas numbered on the map. Salonika (1) and Kavalla (4) were bombarded; the rebels suffered reverses on the Macedonian border (2) while Venizelos adherents attempted to direct the revolt from Crete (3).

OVERDOSE

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That kiss, after Everard had finished; Mr. Fanting because he expected to make a financial gain by his investment, and Diana and Everard Iretton because the director's parrot-cry of "Now, then, you two," was now a thing of the past. Dr. Hicks was pardonably elated at the obvious success of his scheme.

Everard was late. When he came in the doctor could not resist the temptation to give a final flourish at the conclusion of his successful experiment.

"Well, Everard, aren't you going to kiss Diana?" he grinned. "You should be good at it by now."

Everard Iretton glanced at his co-star and saw her look of disgust. Mockingly he bent his head to hers. And then Miss Fanting did what she had been longing to do ever since Scene 44 had been completed. Only a colloquialism will serve adequately to convey her action. She swung a deadly right, and fetched Everard Iretton a blow on the ear which would have made a heavy-weight lie down and start counting.

Mr. Iretton staggered back. His eyes glazed. He caught Diana by the shoulders and glared at her. Then he kissed her. Once only, but quite comprehensively.

Mr. Fanting gasped. Dr. Hicks' jaw dropped. They stared at the two smiling people before them in horrified silence. At last Dr. Hicks spoke. Desperately playing his remaining trump, he said:

"Won't... won't you do it again?"

Everard's eyes sought Diana's. "Gad, doctor," he said thoughtfully, "that's not a bad idea."

The end of his sentence was slightly muffled, but Dr. Hicks hardly noticed it. He was busy avoiding the accusing glance of Mr. Robert Fanting.

(THE END)

"Cut it!" yelled Mr. Torch. "Save your lights. Look here, you two, this is a kiss, not a collapse. Watch me, Miss Fanting; I'll show you."

The demonstration over, Diana faced Everard once more.

"Ready? Right. Hit the lights. Camera."

"Wearily" they fell into a clinch. But it was no good.

Fifteen minutes later Everard and Diana were back at that kiss. And each was beginning to shrink from the thought that there were lots more like it before the play was over.

When at last "Olympic Nights" was completed, Dr. Hicks gave a party in celebration. Each of his three guests was delighted it was

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Interruption There was a hush while Professor Rankine stopped. The interrupter, shouted his question again, but after a long pause the professor ignored it and went on with his lecture.

For the first time in public Professor Rankine did a number of extremely delicate experiments, demonstrating, among other things, that ordinary air is "para-magnetic."

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THOUGHT HE WAS IN THE ARMY

Man Who Broke Light Beacons

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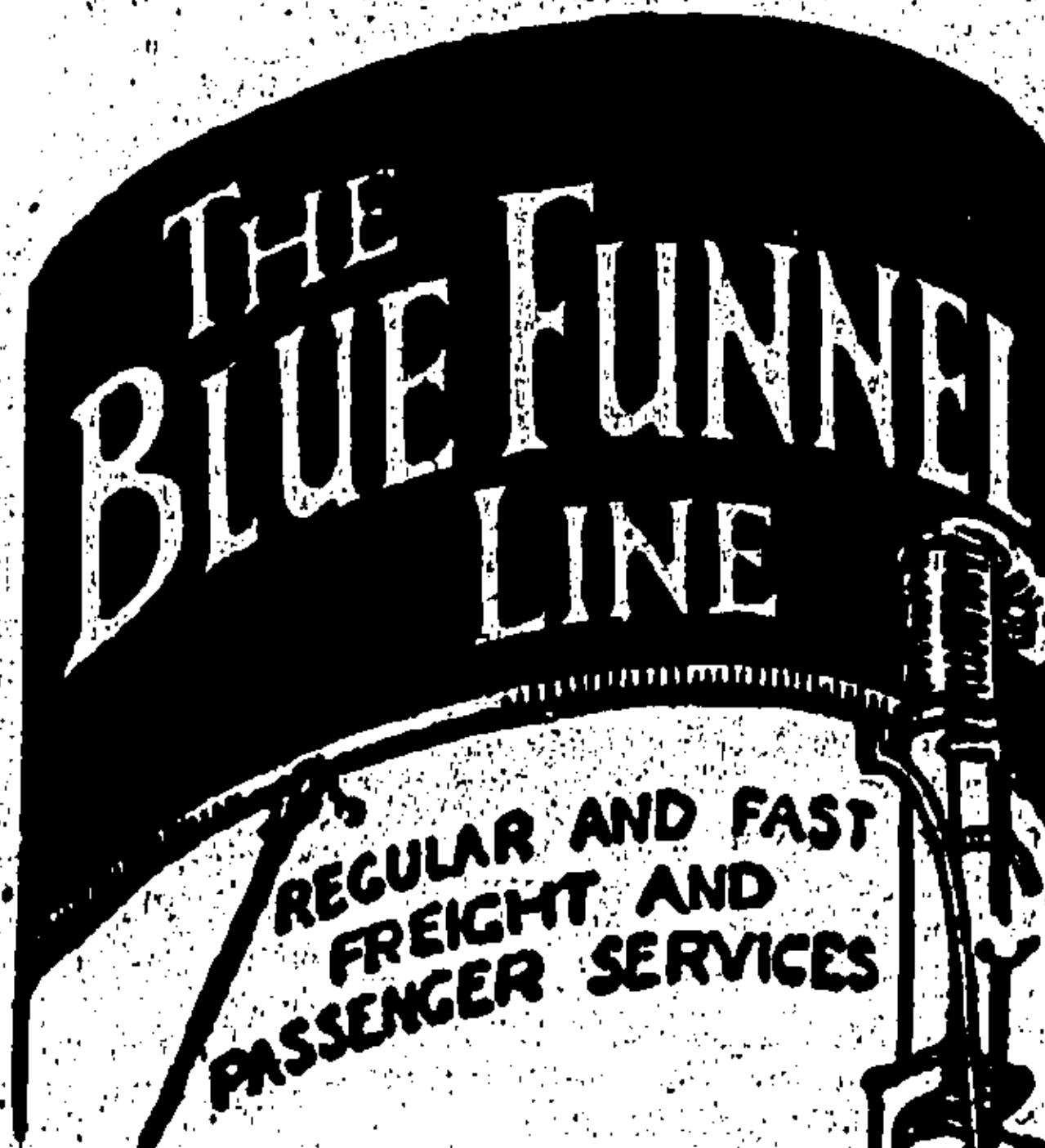
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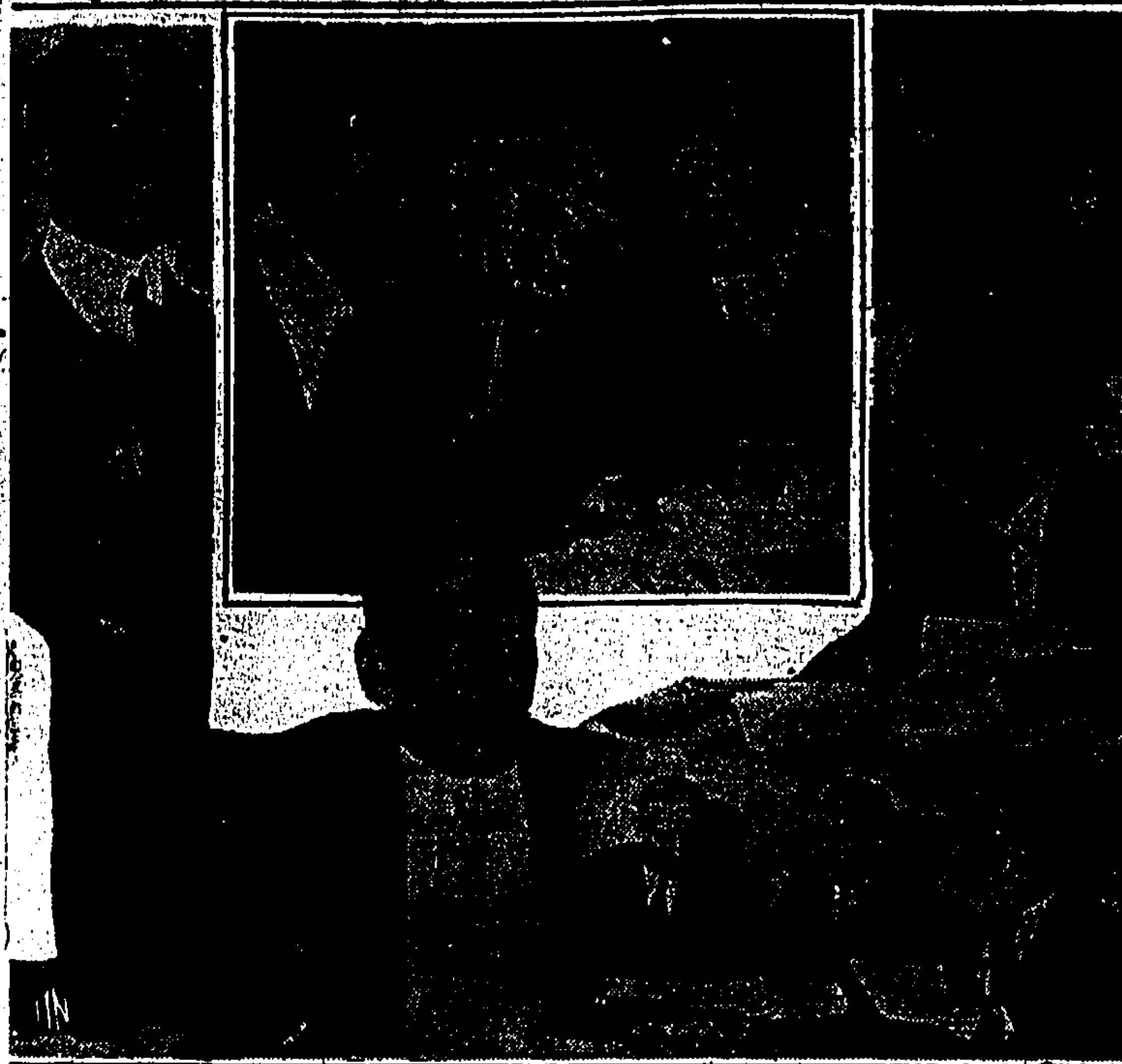
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Louis McHenry Howe, righthand man of President Roosevelt, as revealed by the camera. He never sought the spotlight, but it was always on him after he became secretary to Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt 25 years ago.

LAW AND THE PLAYER WHO CAME BACK

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firmly convinced that a penalty would be given, and when the referee gave "offside" (the correct decision) one gentleman went so far as to remark that the referee was making his own rules to avoid giving the penalty.

First Infringement

In point of fact he was acting strictly according to law. The position is that, having seen the forward was offside when he played the ball, the referee had to blow for this infringement. Therefore when the defender fouled the forward, play had actually ceased. Hence it would be impossible for the referee to give a penalty for the second offence.

The only thing he could do would be to caution the defending player if he considered that the offence was dangerous, but, even so, he could only restart the game by a free-kick against the offside player.

Press and Referees

I have received a news cutting from a friend in the South. It refers to a meeting of a referees' association at which a certain gentleman made remarks which indicated that he had not much knowledge of his topic.

This is one of the observations he made for the edification of the referees he was addressing: "The Press panders to the public taste by slandering the referees of this country. The newspapers are a dangerous guide so far as the referees are concerned."

I cannot allow such statements to go unchallenged. Since I gave up the whistle I have been privileged to sit alongside pressmen from every part of the country, and very seldom have I been associated with one who has gone "off the deep end" regarding a referee.

No Pandering

I am personally acquainted with practically every sporting journalist of repute, and can definitely state the referee is the last person to be talked about in Press seats.

As for the suggestion of pandering to public taste by scandalising referees, this is simply absurd. I wish that everyone connected with this grand game of ours were as conscientious with referees as are the great majority of Pressmen.

The man who knows his job and does it fearlessly has nothing to fear from the Press of this country. Even if he is incompetent, it is more pity than anything else that the Press have for the chap as a general rule.

Good Advice

When I was refereeing I was one of the most criticised officials in England, but felt that the advice I got on many occasions did me a great deal of good—and present-day referees will also benefit if they take the constructive criticism given to them in the right spirit. Any man in a public position is open to criticism—and should welcome it—but methods too many referees only want the good things stressed and the little weaknesses overlooked.

FRED PERRY'S MOTION PICTURE DEBUT

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Maskell does everything according to the book, and Perry is just Perry, hitting high-power shots from all sorts of strange stances.

A Law Unto Himself

The abnormal muscular power of his forearm and wrist, as Tilden explains, enables Perry to be a law unto himself, and we see him making drives whilst standing square to the net, hitting the ball off the wrong foot and doing all sorts of things which the learner is counselled to avoid. For theoretical purposes, "Bunny" Austin, a classic stylist, would have made a better study; but Perry's is the name that will draw the crowd and his splendid physique, exuberant fitness and radiant smile are just what the film fans care for.

Slow Motion Shots

The slow-motion camera has been used in these films to good effect. This device has already simplified the teaching of many sports, and it operates very helpfully in the case of lawn tennis, for one can see clearly the co-ordination of limbs necessary for balance and propulsion in the execution of each stroke.

The opinion has been expressed that there is too much Tilden about the film, but one cannot agree, for without his remarks the demonstration would be rather meaningless, except to audiences well versed in the theory of the game.

Film Of Much Value

The scene of action is a court situated at Surbiton in picturesque surroundings, and it has at one end a high brick wall, against which Perry's movements are clearly delineated. Tilden describes the making of a certain shot. Perry then makes it. Tilden describes the strategic employment of the said shot, and then we see Perry and Maskell conducting a rally in which the shot is employed.

Quite definitely, this picture, though not a particularly fine example of movie technique or production, makes a valuable contribution to lawn tennis education and is calculated to benefit and interest players of all grades.

Amateur Film Stars

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round the question, Should amateurs be allowed to make instruction films in return for a fee? Czechoslovakia has put forward a motion that they should be permitted to do so, and England has supported this proposal.

Both countries, it may be pointed out, are confronting the fact that their greatest players—Roderick Menzel and Fred Perry—have received tempting offers to make pictures and are desirous of accepting them. If they do accept them, under present rules, they will become professionals and therefore will be lost to their countries for the Davis Cup competition, which has come to mean so much, internationally, in the game.

Anomalies

After all, it is argued, why should an amateur be debarred from making an instruction film on lawn tennis and yet be permitted to write an illustrated textbook on how to play the game and allowed to contribute to newspapers and other publications on the same subject? The present situation is illogical and has arisen from the reluctance of the authorities to confess that the demands of the modern game have brought into existence a class of player who, while not rated as a professional, is also not an amateur in the original sense of the word.

Professional Or Not?

It is now possible, under amateur rules, for a top-grade player of limited means to travel round the world, over a period of years, without paying for his transportation and food, and for him to make large sums of money indirectly out of the game. One Davis Cup team in last year's competition for example consisted solely of racket makers' representatives, whose work and play is so intimately connected that they could hardly indulge in one without the other.

There are really three classes of players—professionals, who are in the game to make money by every legitimate means, real amateurs, who can afford to play at their own expense, though (if they are good enough) they are not asked to do so, and the other amateurs who cannot afford to continue in big-time play at their own expense, but manage to continue all the same. To certain members of the third-class permission to figure in movies for a fee is an important consideration.

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Youth's Place In Politics

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One of the best, albeit quite undisciplined, features of the unreformed British Parliament was that it provided a sort of covered way to the House of Commons for a number of promising young men who otherwise might have gained an entrance or whose entry would certainly have been delayed. These were the nominees of patrons who owned the rotten boroughs, and they voted as their patrons directed.

It sounds very shocking. Let it be admitted that it was shocking. But it brought into the House of Commons such bright "boys" as Fox, Pitt, Canning, Gladstone and many another.

Great territorial influence may still govern the choice of candidates in a few constituencies. Wealth can still purchase—not for youthful but for aging ambition—the acceptance of a candidature from a local "caucus" which expects its man to pay all the bills.

Well-Founded Alms-house
But the real modern representatives of the old borough-mongering patrons are the local branches of the Miners' Federation, which, with a block of 70 or more normally safe seats at command, could—if they chose—provide a perfectly covered way to the House of Commons for their more promising young men.

But do they do so? Not at all. They select their candidates as for a well-founded alms-house. Payment of members ought to have had the desirable result of bringing more young men early into the House of Commons. On \$400 a year the Parliamentary aspirant should be able to start a political career free from the pecuniary anxieties which beset the young Victorians.

But first, of course, he has to secure a seat, and his strongest grievance is that local associations

prefer the candidate who will pay all election expenses and play the role of a bountiful Providence to the constituency which he is "nursing." If the Conservative party does not break down that strong but evil tradition it will lose to the enemy many ambitious and able recruits who might help to carry its standards to victory.

Conservatives' Task

Conservative youth, however, must give proof of its mettle before it can expect its pretensions to be accepted. But where is the prowess to be displayed and where are the spurs to be won? The answer is that the battlefield in these democratic days is the doorstep, the street corner, the open-air pitch, the village green or the small hall—wherever indoors or out of doors, a group of listeners can be gathered together.

The untiring propaganda of the Socialists has to be countered on the same field, if with cleaner weapons. But who on the Conservative side, whether young or old, is displaying the proselytising missionary vigour of Sir Stafford Cripps, who devotes his week-ends to making the whole land his circuit for preaching his own particularly poisonous brand of revolutionary Socialism?

What an opportunity for a band of young Conservatives of parts and spirit, eager to win recognition from the party organisation, to follow him round, to hold meeting for meeting, to expound the certain miseries of the class war and to play a vigorous broom among the web of false sentiment, envy, rapacity and chicanery which envelops Socialism at work!

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TYPICALLY SOUND BRITISH FINANCE

(Continued from Page 1).

London, Apr. 15. In a smiling and business-like manner Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented his fourth Budget this afternoon before a crowded and animated house.

A fillip to the general good humour that prevailed was the news, circulated just before the Chancellor rose, that the National Debt had been reduced by £22,000,000 last year.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, had a great reception on his return from Strass.

ADVANCE TO RECOVERY
The Chancellor, who rose at 3.34 p.m., said that the year just closed had been characterised by a substantial advance towards recovery. Industrial output had increased by 12 per cent. and manufactured productions had established a new record. Exports were up last year by £30,000,000.

Interest rates had remained low, the cost of living remained substantially below the level prevailing before the present Government took office in 1931, retail trade continued to expand and there had been increasing thrift among the people.

INCOME TAX REDUCTION
Mr. Chamberlain remarked that his anticipations that last year's reduction of income tax would prove a useful stimulus had been amply fulfilled.

The Chancellor announced that the duty he had imposed on rice in the husk, also on soya beans, and the duty on heavy oil used by road vehicles, would be raised by eight pence per gallon, operating from August.

With reference to fixed debt charge the Chancellor said that the present figure would be maintained, but at £224,000,000 owing to the necessity to guard against a possible rise in the cost of Treasury bills, which averaged 12s. 6d. per cent.

CIVIL AND SOCIAL SERVICES
The Chancellor stated that an additional £14,500,000 would be required for civil and social services.

The two main causes were an additional £4,500,000 for shipping and agriculture, and an extra £5,000,000 for unemployment. The Chancellor raised the members' waning hopes for tax remissions by stating that he was raising the Road Fund by £4,500,000.

INCREASED CONSUMPTION
Mr. Chamberlain's style from the opening of his speech, when he was warmly cheered, was buoyant and cheerful. Amid laughter he gave details of increased consumption of sugar, tobacco, beer and entertainments, leading to his conclusion that improvement all round had been steady and progressive. Nowhere else in the world was there anything parallel to the British recovery.

While he realised that the surplus was £7,500,000, actual excess of revenue over expenditure, excluding redemption of debt the figure was £19,000,000. He pointed out that steel output had increased 30 per cent. and pig-iron 50 per cent. while rayon production had established a new record.

TRADE DISPUTES
The time lost in Trade Disputes was the lowest ever recorded.

The reduction of the National Debt of £22,000,000 resulted in a saving of interest of £1,650,000 annually.

The exchange Equalisation fund last year showed a profit. This year he could repeat that statement with greater emphasis.

After examining the revenue prospects for the coming year Mr. Chamberlain said that the estimated expenditure was £730,000,000 and out of this he had provided an extra £10,500,000 for defence, compared with last year.

Mr. Chamberlain became jocular when describing the buoyancy of public consumption. He said that people sweetened their lives by 80,000 additional tons of sugar, they smoked 6,500,000 pounds of tobacco, the equivalent of 2,600,000,000 cigarettes, and they washed away their troubles in 270,000,000 pints of beer, while they had drunk 700,000,000 more cups of tea.

TAX OF £227,000,000
Owing to the substantial improvement of trading conditions in 1934 the Chancellor anticipated an additional £14,000,000 from income tax, or a total of £227,000,000.

The total estimated revenue on the existing basis of taxation was nearly £736,000,000, leaving a surplus of £5,500,000.

The Chancellor said that the sum available for distribution was £11,000,000.

REDUCTION OF INCOME TAX
He announced the abolition of the entertainment tax on seats not exceeding sixpence. Entertainments giving living performances would enjoy further reduction.

Announcing reductions of income tax allowances the Chancellor said that the first £155 taxable would pay at the rate of 18d. instead of 27d. while the married allowance would be raised from £150 to £170.

The complete restoration was announced of salaries in Government Services, which had been reduced in 1931, affecting ministers.



Lady Astor, of London, native daughter of Virginia and the first woman to sit in British Parliament, has indicated that she will retire from public life at the end of her present term. She has represented the constituency of Plymouth since 1919 and has been one of the most publicised Liberals in the English House.

INSPECTION TOUR PARTY

To Leave For North China Shortly

Canton, To-day. The North China inspection tour party formed by the officials of various political training departments, which were recently abolished, will leave for the north on April 26.

The party is composed of 11 persons. They will go to Shanghai first and then Nanking, Hangchow, Chinan, Tientsin, Peiping, Lokyang, Hankow, Changsha, and Nanchang to study political, economic, military and educational conditions.

The tour will last for three months and they will go to Kwangsi after their return from the north. — Central Press.

Members of the House of Commons, the Civil Service, the Defence Forces, teachers, police and doctors on the Insurance Panel.

SURPLUS OF £500,000
The cost of the Income Tax concessions would be £10,000,000 over the full year and £4,500,000 this year. The restoration of the pay cuts would cost £5,000,000, leaving a surplus of £500,000.

Referring to children's allowances under the income tax section, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government contemplated a further diminution of the birthrate with considerable apprehension and consequently the allowances would be increased.

In the course of his speech Mr. Chamberlain said that the soya bean duty would be 10 per cent. ad valorem with a free preferential rate operating from August 1.

Mr. Chamberlain sat down at 5.7 p.m. — Reuter.
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